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PERSONS IN PARTIES IN NEED OF MANUAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERING
ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA BY MOTOR VEHICLE

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1941

Report No. 8

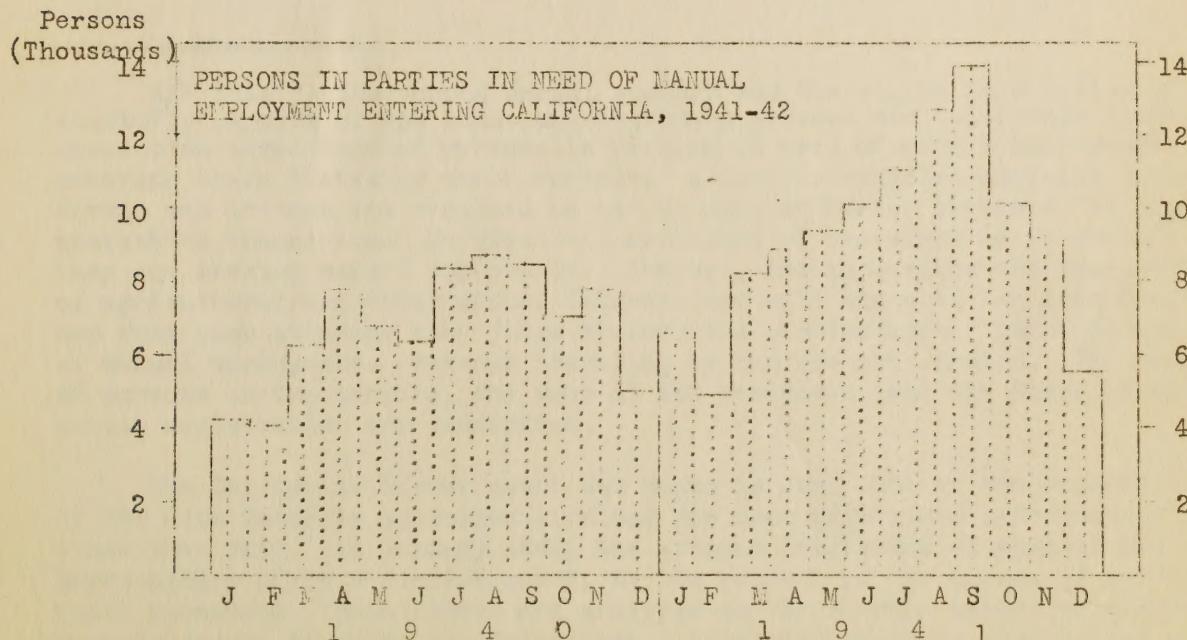
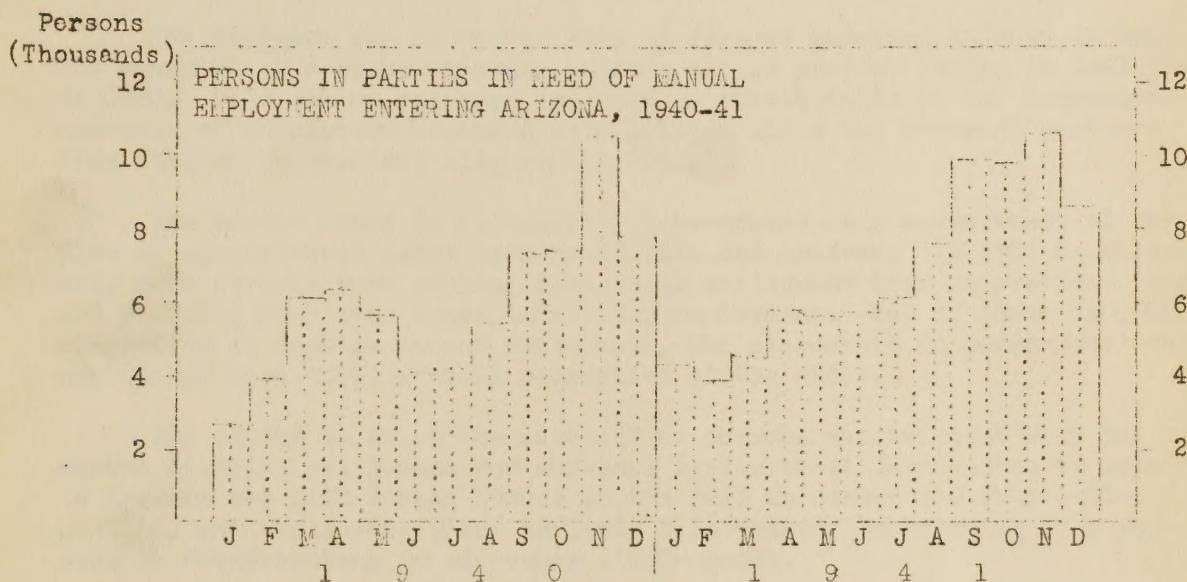


Chart 1.

Berkeley, California

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PERSONS IN PARTIES OF MANUAL LABORERS ENTERING ARIZONA AND
CALIFORNIA BY MOTOR VEHICLE, JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1941 1/

The count maintained at the California borders of persons in need of manual employment entering the State by motor vehicle was the largest in the six-year history of the border count. Plant quarantine inspectors reported 110,000 such persons entering California. This compares with a previous high of 105,000 persons entering in 1937 at the peak of the drought migration and 80,000 persons in 1940.

The increase was characteristic of persons entering Arizona as well. The movement of persons entering Arizona was 16 percent larger in 1941 than in 1940. This entire increase and more is attributable to the increased movement of population westward into Arizona since the movement eastward from California declined slightly in 1941.

The border count is customarily interpreted as a measurement of the flow of agricultural labor into California and Arizona. In 1941 doubtless many more persons were seeking industrial employment than in previous years and probably many more found industrial employment. But of these 110,000 classified as seeking manual employment, the placements in nonagricultural employment were still a small proportion of the whole.

The months in which the movement of persons was heaviest were the months of principal demand for seasonal agricultural labor--June to October. In Arizona the peak demand occurs in the fall in connection with cotton picking, and the border count reflects this demand, enumerating more persons in November than in any other single month.

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Persons continued to come from the same places as in previous years but in even larger proportions. Oklahoma, which in 1940 contributed 18 percent of all persons counted at the California border, supplied almost 25 percent of all persons in 1941. Texas, Arkansas, and Missouri, all important states of origin in 1940, were even more important in 1941. The number of cars registered in California and Arizona recorded at the California border declined somewhat from 1940 levels, indicating a lesser seasonal movement of laborers with fixed residence.

The important minority groups--Mexican and Negroes--are as well represented in the 1941 as in the 1940 count. The number of Mexicans entering Arizona in 1941 was almost exactly the number entering in 1940. Entry of Mexicans into California in 1941 was within 200 of the number entering in 1940. The movement of Negroes into California, however, was significantly larger in 1941 than in 1940 with an increase of almost 40 percent in volume. The entry of Negroes into Arizona likewise showed a substantial increase.

With the movement of manual laborers into Arizona and California at an all-time high, there is little substance to the frequently published accounts of the disappearance of the migrant. Not only has he not disappeared but he continues to come from the same by no means depleted reservoir, the Southern Plains.

Chart 2. - Number of persons in parties in need of manual employment moving westward into California from Arizona compared with number of persons moving eastward from California into Arizona during 1941, by months

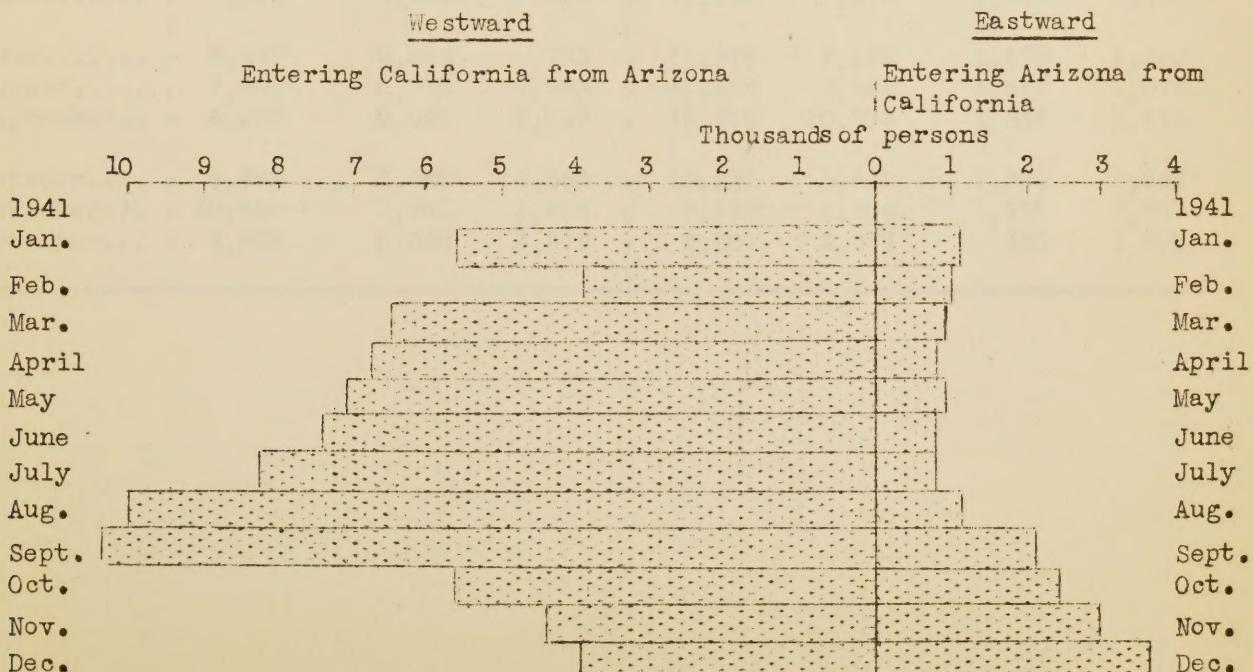


Table 1. - Persons in parties in need of manual employment
entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle

Month	Persons entering Arizona			Persons entering California			
	: Via	: Via	:	: Via	: Via	: Via	:
: Total	: eastern	: western	: Total	: Arizona	: Nevada	: Oregon	
: border	: border	: border	: border	: border	: border	: border	
: Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	: Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Pct. of total each border							
100.0	77.8	22.2	100.0	72.0	13.2	14.8	
: Number	Number	Number	: Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Total for 12 months..	83,245	64,752	18,493	110,333	79,394	14,577	16,362
January....	4,387	3,260	1,127	6,651	5,497	724	430
February....	3,957	2,934	1,023	4,927	3,937	497	493
March.....	4,655	3,706	949	8,268	6,460	971	837
April.....	5,808	4,996	812	8,789	6,781	1,260	748
May.....	5,675	4,739	936	9,406	7,081	1,366	959
June.....	5,722	4,903	819	10,014	7,375	1,437	1,202
July.....	6,347	5,554	793	11,016	8,156	1,470	1,390
August....	7,600	6,517	1,083	12,586	9,954	1,557	1,075
September..	9,990	7,892	2,098	13,795	10,278	1,343	2,174
October....	9,833	7,467	2,366	10,227	5,612	1,370	3,245
November...	10,649	7,741	2,908	9,145	4,406	1,932	2,807
December...	8,622	5,043	3,579	5,509	3,857	650	1,002
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ARIZONA: ALL BORDERS

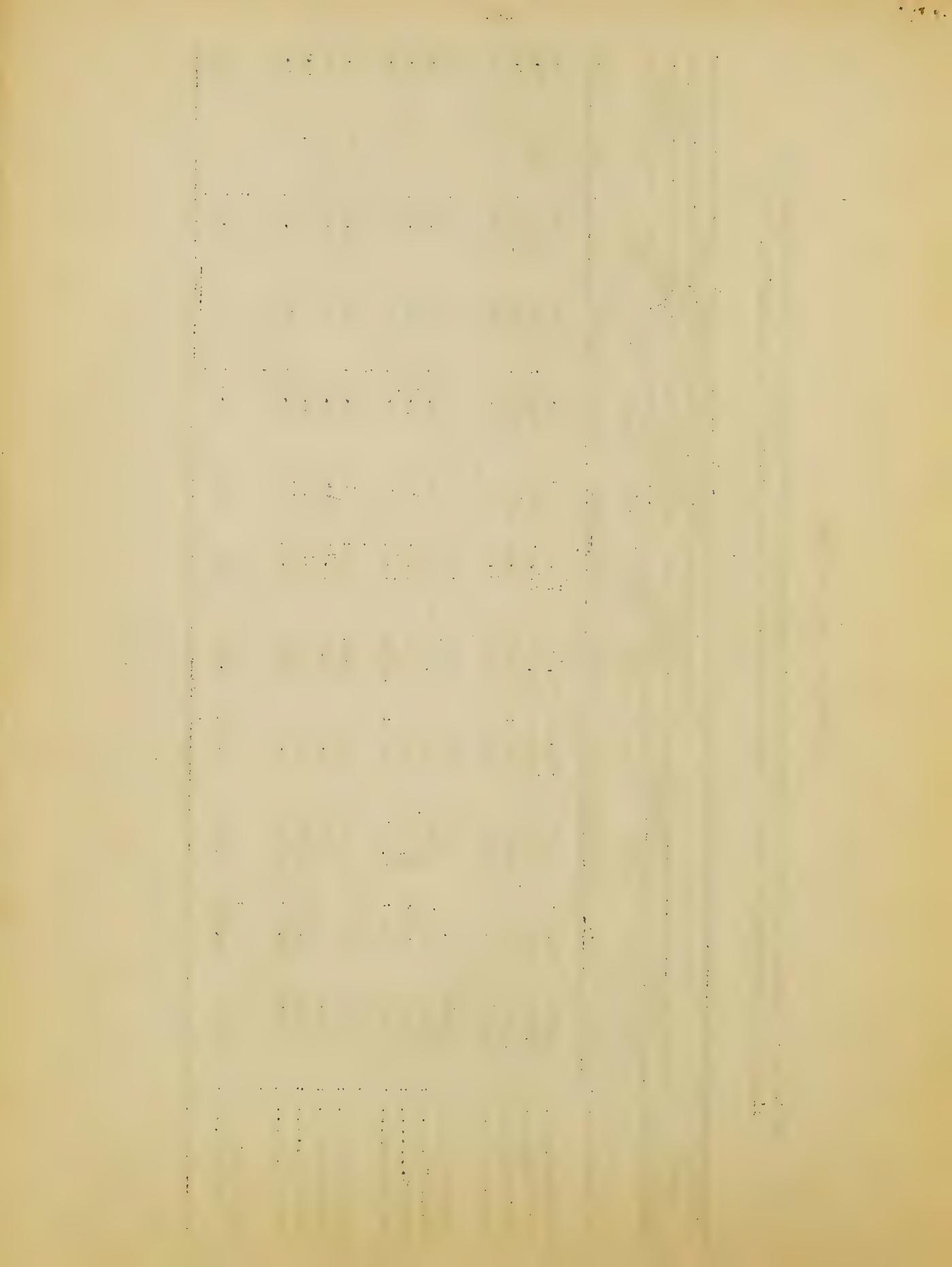
annual employment entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle,
auto registration and race, January 1 to December 31, 1941

Distribution of persons by race															
Mexican						Negro						Other			
Persons	Parties		Persons		Parties	Persons		Parties		Persons		Parties	Persons		
No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
778 100.0:	864	100.0	5,587	100.0	379	100.0	2,715	100.0	46	100.0	165	100.0			
104 33.6:	12	1.4	62	1.1:	72	19.0	482	17.8:	0	0.0	0	0.0			
941 21.3:	241	27.9	1,139	20.4:	82	21.6	404	14.9:	24	52.2	85	51.5			
022 13.4:	175	20.3	1,749	31.3:	123	32.5	1,121	41.3:	0	0.0	0	0.0			
899 9.2:	7	0.8	54	1.0:	19	5.0	207	7.6:	1	2.2	2	1.2			
343 5.8:	108	12.5	655	11.7:	45	11.9	309	11.4:	8	17.4	31	18.8			
461 4.6:	1	0.1	4	0.1:	3	0.8	16	0.6:	1	2.2	2	1.2			
358 3.2:	130	15.0	820	14.7:	13	3.4	64	2.4:	3	6.5	9	5.5			
382 1.8:	114	13.2	627	11.2:	2	0.5	9	0.3:	3	6.5	12	7.3			
240 1.7:	2	0.2	10	0.2:	3	0.8	12	0.4:	0	0.0	0	0.0			
507 0.7:	3	0.3	31	0.6:	0	0.0	0	0.0:	0	0.0	0	0.0			
437 0.6:	1	0.1	4	0.1:	6	1.6	26	1.0:	0	0.0	0	0.0			
337 0.4:	2	0.2	20	0.4:	0	0.0	0	0.0:	0	0.0	0	0.0			
747 3.7:	68	8.0	412	7.2:	11	2.9	65	2.3:	6	13.0	24	14.5			

CALIFORNIA: ALL BORDERS

Table 3. - Persons in parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to State of auto registration and race, January 1 to December 31, 1941

State of auto registration	Total			Distribution of persons by race						Negro		Other Persons	
				White			Mexican						
	No.	Parties	Persons	No.	Persons	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All states...	22,524	100.0	110,333	100.0	103,154	100.0	5,343	100.0	1,403	100.0	433	100.0	
Oklahoma....	5,068	22.5	27,074	24.5	26,757	25.9	63	1.2	250	17.8	4	0.9	
California...	4,540	20.2	23,027	20.9	20,574	19.9	1,643	30.8	524	37.3	286	66.1	
Arizona....	1,925	8.5	9,877	9.0	8,341	8.1	1,354	25.3	179	12.8	3	0.7	
Texas....	1,666	7.4	8,968	8.1	7,935	7.7	783	14.7	250	17.8	0	0.0	
Arkansas....	1,489	6.6	8,324	7.5	8,288	8.0	5	0.1	31	2.2	0	0.0	
Missouri....	1,062	4.7	5,598	5.1	5,581	5.4	8	0.1	6	0.4	3	0.7	
Oregon....	1,611	7.2	5,376	4.9	5,309	5.1	35	0.6	24	1.7	8	1.8	
New Mexico...	543	2.4	2,811	2.5	2,286	2.2	491	9.2	13	0.9	21	4.8	
Washington...	773	3.4	2,770	2.5	2,669	2.6	74	1.4	10	0.7	17	3.9	
Colorado....	587	2.6	2,635	2.4	2,161	2.1	459	8.6	2	0.1	13	3.0	
Idaho....	635	2.8	2,379	2.2	2,264	2.2	99	1.9	3	0.2	13	3.0	
Kansas....	472	2.1	2,140	1.9	2,099	2.0	27	0.5	6	0.4	8	1.8	
All other States....	2,153	9.6	9,354	8.5	8,890	8.8	302	5.6	105	7.7	57	13.3	



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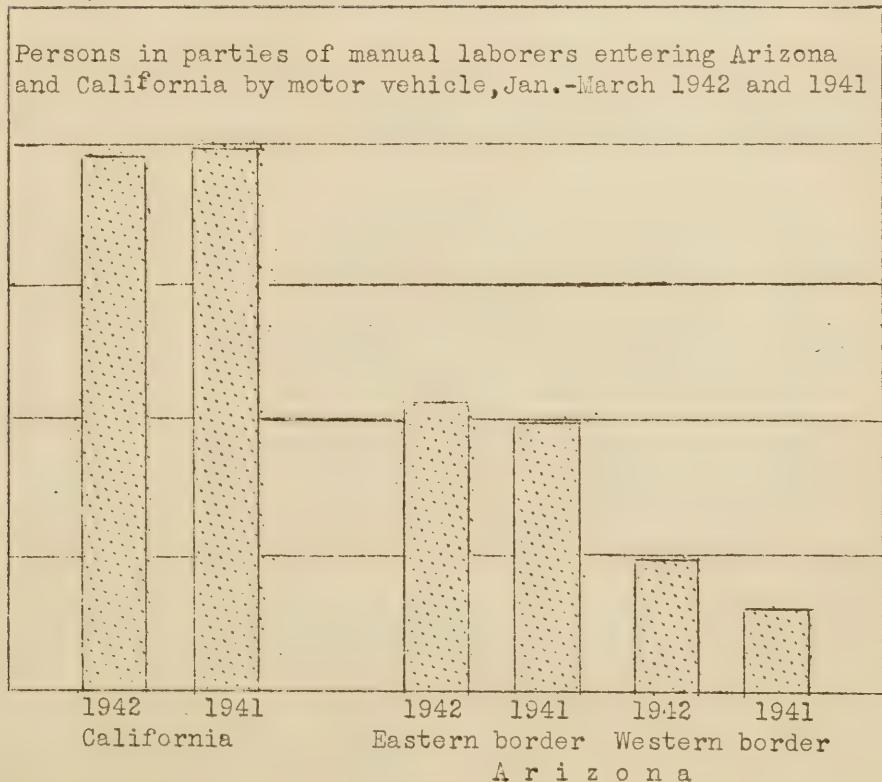


PERSONS IN PARTIES IN NEED OF MANUAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERING
ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA BY MOTOR VEHICLE

JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1942

Report No. 9

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PERSONS IN PARTIES OF MANUAL LABORERS ENTERING ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA BY MOTOR VEHICLE, JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1942 1/

Interest in labor migration is especially great this year because of widespread fear of farm labor shortage in those areas dependent upon seasonal and migratory agricultural workers. This apprehension is based in part upon the widespread belief that employment in war industries, scarcity of automotive equipment and tires will diminish the volume of migration.

The following summaries for the period January through March 1942 indicate continued large volume of migration to California and Arizona. The count of persons in need of manual employment, made by Plant Quarantine inspectors in Arizona, record an increase in numbers for the first quarter of 1942 as compared with the same period in 1941. The totals are 15,401 as compared with 12,999. This increase occurs for movement across both the eastern and western borders of Arizona, although the increase is proportionately greater for the movement from California. Each of the three months of record likewise shows an increase over the corresponding month of 1941. Movement from California into Arizona is likely to contain a larger proportion of persons seeking seasonal agricultural employment than is the movement west across the eastern border of Arizona, and it is this movement from California which shows the larger proportional increase in 1942.

The number of persons in need of manual employment entering California declined slightly (less than 300) from 1941 levels in the first quarter of 1942. The decrease is negligible since the total movement into California

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Data were compiled with assistance of the personnel of Work Projects Administration Official Project No. 166-2-08-374.

aggregated 19,548 persons for the period. The month of March 1942 showed a sharp decline from the previous March with approximately 25 percent fewer persons entering California. February 1942 was markedly higher than the same month of 1941, and the two months combined do not reveal any significant decline in migration.

Persons moving into California and Arizona continue to come from the same areas in about the same proportion as last year, although California contributed a larger proportion of persons entering Arizona this year than in the same quarter of the preceding year and replaced Oklahoma as the major source. Adding Texas to California and Oklahoma the three states jointly contributed 71 percent of all persons counted as compared with 66 percent in the same quarter of 1941.

Sources of persons entering California were almost precisely the same in the first quarter of 1942 as the corresponding quarter of 1941. Returning Californians were 26.9 percent of the total in 1942 and 26.5 percent in 1941. Persons with automobile registrations from Oklahoma constituted 18.1 percent of the total in 1942 and 18.3 percent in 1941. A few less came from Arizona and a few more from Texas but no significant change in origins occurred.

To the extent that the border count is a reliable index of the movements of a potential agricultural labor force, this movement may be said to be undiminished and without substantial change.

Table No. 1. - Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle, January to March 1942 and 1941

State and border of entry	Persons entering									
	First quarter:		January		February		March			
	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	No.	No.
Arizona										
All borders....:	15,401	12,999	4,805	4,387	4,912	3,957	5,684	4,655		
Eastern border..:	10,596	9,900	3,317	3,260	3,409	2,934	3,870	3,706		
Western border..:	4,805	3,099	1,488	1,127	1,503	1,023	1,814	949		
California										
All borders....:	19,548	19,846	6,734	6,651	6,695	4,927	6,119	8,268		
Arizona border..:	15,320	15,894	5,258	5,497	5,402	3,937	4,660	6,460		
Nevada border...:	1,996	2,192	619	724	611	497	766	971		
Oregon border...:	2,232	1,760	857	430	682	493	693	837		

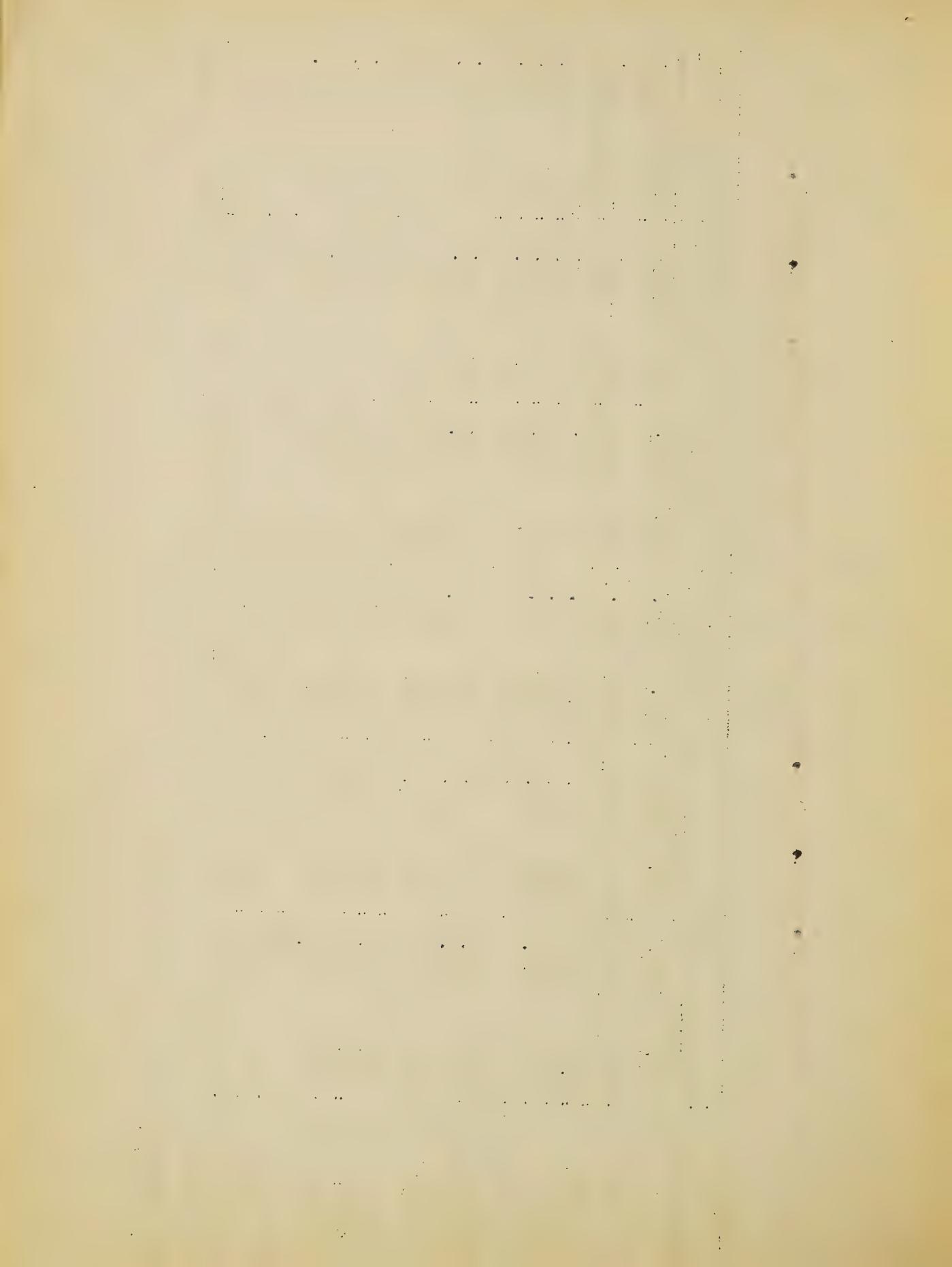
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Table No. 2.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile, classified by State of auto registration and race, January to March 1942

State of auto registration	Total				Distribution of persons by race						Other Persons Pct.	
	Parties		Persons		White		Mexican		Negro			
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.		
All States	3,506	100.0	15,401	100.0	14,232	100.0	878	100.0	192	100.0	99 100.0	
California	1,230	35.1	5,169	33.6	4,804	33.7	223	25.4	47	24.5	1/ 95 96.0	
Oklahoma	719	20.5	3,353	21.8	3,342	23.5	3	0.3	8	4.2	0 0.0	
Texas	525	15.0	2,392	15.5	2,032	14.5	314	35.8	46	24.0	0 0.0	
Arizona	269	7.7	1,145	7.4	1,019	7.2	87	9.9	39	20.3	0 0.0	
Arkansas	169	4.8	852	5.5	839	5.9	0	0.0	13	6.8	0 0.0	
New Mexico	152	4.3	620	4.0	485	3.4	109	12.4	26	13.5	0 0.0	
Missouri	78	2.2	364	2.4	358	2.5	0	0.0	6	3.1	0 0.0	
Colorado	56	1.6	241	1.6	173	1.2	68	7.7	0	0.0	0 0.0	
Kansas	34	1.0	156	1.0	156	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0 0.0	
Oregon	30	0.9	137	0.9	137	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0 0.0	
Iowa	29	0.8	107	0.7	102	0.7	5	0.6	0	0.0	0 0.0	
Nebraska	17	0.5	94	0.6	77	0.5	17	1.9	0	0.0	0 0.0	
All other States	198	5.6	771	5.0	708	5.0	52	6.0	7	3.6	2/ 4 4.0	

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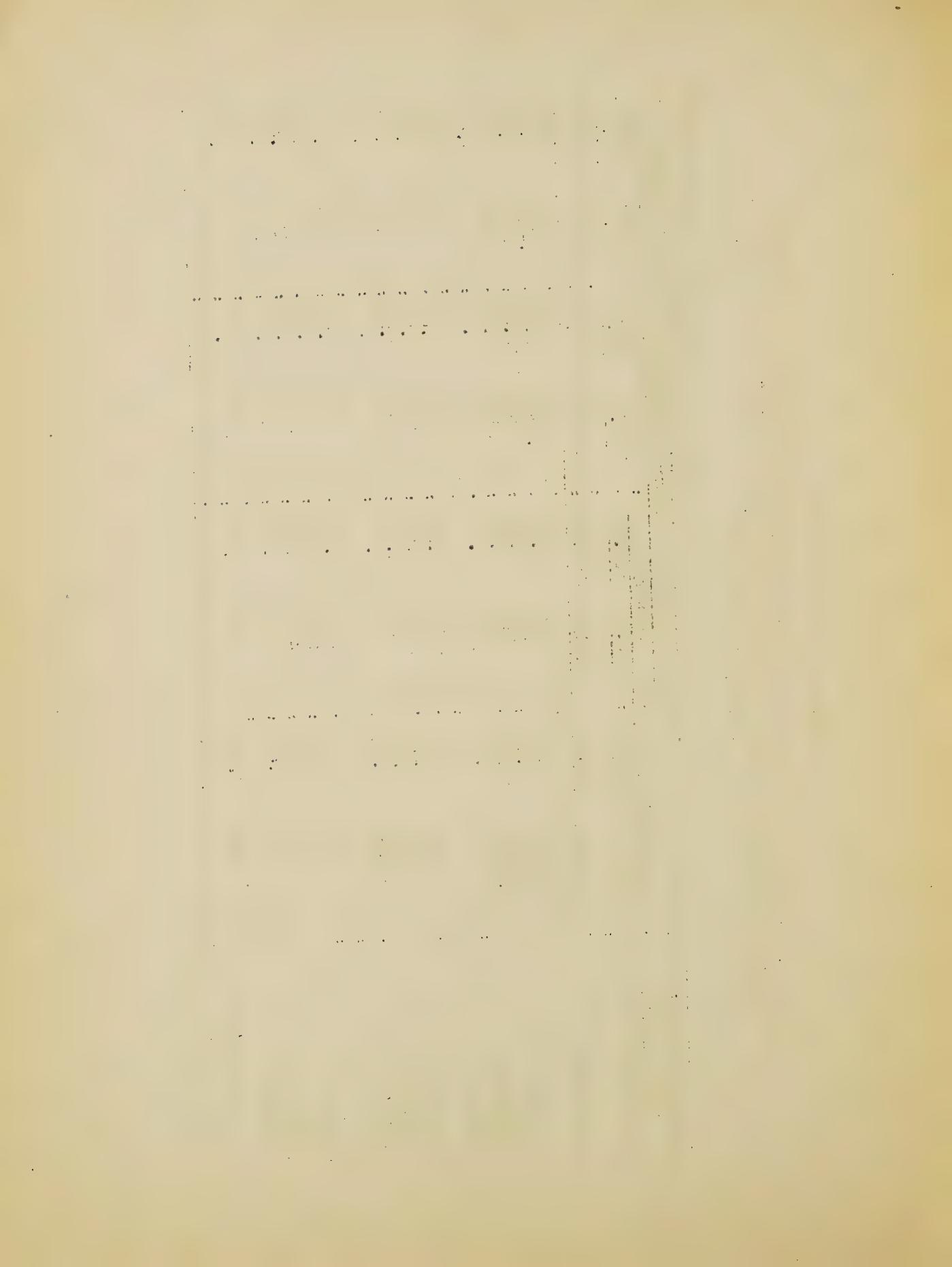
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ARIZONA: EASTERN BORDER

Table No. 3.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile,
classified by month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration,
January to March 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons		Distribution by months					
			January		February		March	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	10,596	100.0	3,317	100.0	3,409	100.0	3,870	100.0
Oklahoma	2,959	27.9	821	24.7	1,008	29.6	1,130	29.2
Texas	2,187	20.6	717	21.6	630	18.5	840	21.7
California	1,931	18.2	774	23.3	534	15.7	623	16.1
Arkansas	705	6.7	115	3.5	296	8.7	294	7.6
Arizona	688	6.5	294	8.9	233	6.8	161	4.2
New Mexico	550	5.2	159	4.8	212	6.2	179	4.6
Missouri	302	2.9	88	2.7	104	3.0	110	2.8
Colorado	219	2.1	45	1.4	121	3.6	53	1.4
Kansas	142	1.3	44	1.3	41	1.2	57	1.5
Iowa	96	0.9	29	0.9	31	0.9	36	0.9
Nebraska	94	0.9	45	1.4	37	1.1	12	0.3
Illinois	81	0.8	12	0.3	15	0.4	54	1.4
All other States	642	6.0	174	5.2	147	4.3	321	8.3



ARIZONA: WESTERN BORDER

Table No. 4.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile, classified by month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration, January to March 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons		January		February		March	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	4,805	100.0	1,488	100.0	1,503	100.0	1,814	100.0
California	3,238	67.4	818	55.0	1,033	68.7	1,367	76.5
Arizona	457	9.5	165	11.1	141	9.4	151	8.5
Oklahoma	394	8.2	182	12.2	143	9.5	69	3.8
Texas	205	4.3	82	5.5	44	2.9	79	4.4
Arkansas	147	3.1	86	5.8	26	1.7	35	1.9
Oregon	78	1.6	40	2.7	23	1.5	15	0.8
New Mexico	70	1.4	29	2.0	17	1.1	24	1.3
Missouri	62	1.3	30	2.0	21	1.4	11	0.6
Washington	24	0.5	6	0.4	6	0.4	12	0.7
Colorado	22	0.5	8	0.5	3	0.2	11	0.6
Utah	15	0.3	0	0.0	5	0.4	10	0.6
Kansas	14	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.4	4	0.2
All other States	79	1.6	37	2.5	36	2.4	6	0.3

CALIFORNIA: ALL BORDERS

Table No. 5.—Persons in parties entering California by automobile, classified by State of auto registration and race, January to March 1942

Distribution of persons by race										
State of auto registration	Total	White Persons	Mexican	Native American	Persons	Persons	Persons	Other Persons	Other	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Pct.	
All States	4,184	100.0	19,548	100.0	18,494	100.0	780	100.0	206	100.0
California	1,031	24.6	5,267	26.9	4,892	26.5	324	41.5	51	24.4
Oklahoma	713	17.0	3,545	18.1	3,541	19.1	0	0.0	4	1.9
Arizona	526	12.6	2,418	12.4	2,202	12.0	163	20.9	53	25.7
Texas	330	7.9	1,694	8.7	1,574	8.5	114	14.6	6	2.9
Oregon	357	8.5	1,132	5.8	1,132	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arkansas	175	4.2	950	4.9	941	5.1	9	1.2	0	0.0
Missouri	134	3.2	727	3.7	717	3.9	10	1.3	0	0.0
New Mexico	119	2.8	584	3.0	504	2.7	43	5.5	9	4.4
Idaho	171	4.1	568	2.9	565	3.1	0	0.0	3	1.5
Colorado	107	2.6	507	2.6	378	2.0	74	9.5	15	7.3
Washington	91	2.2	343	1.8	315	1.7	28	3.6	0	0.0
Kansas	55	1.3	282	1.4	282	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
All other States	375	9.0	1,531	7.8	1,451	7.8	15	1.9	65	31.5

CALIFORNIA: ARIZONA BORDER

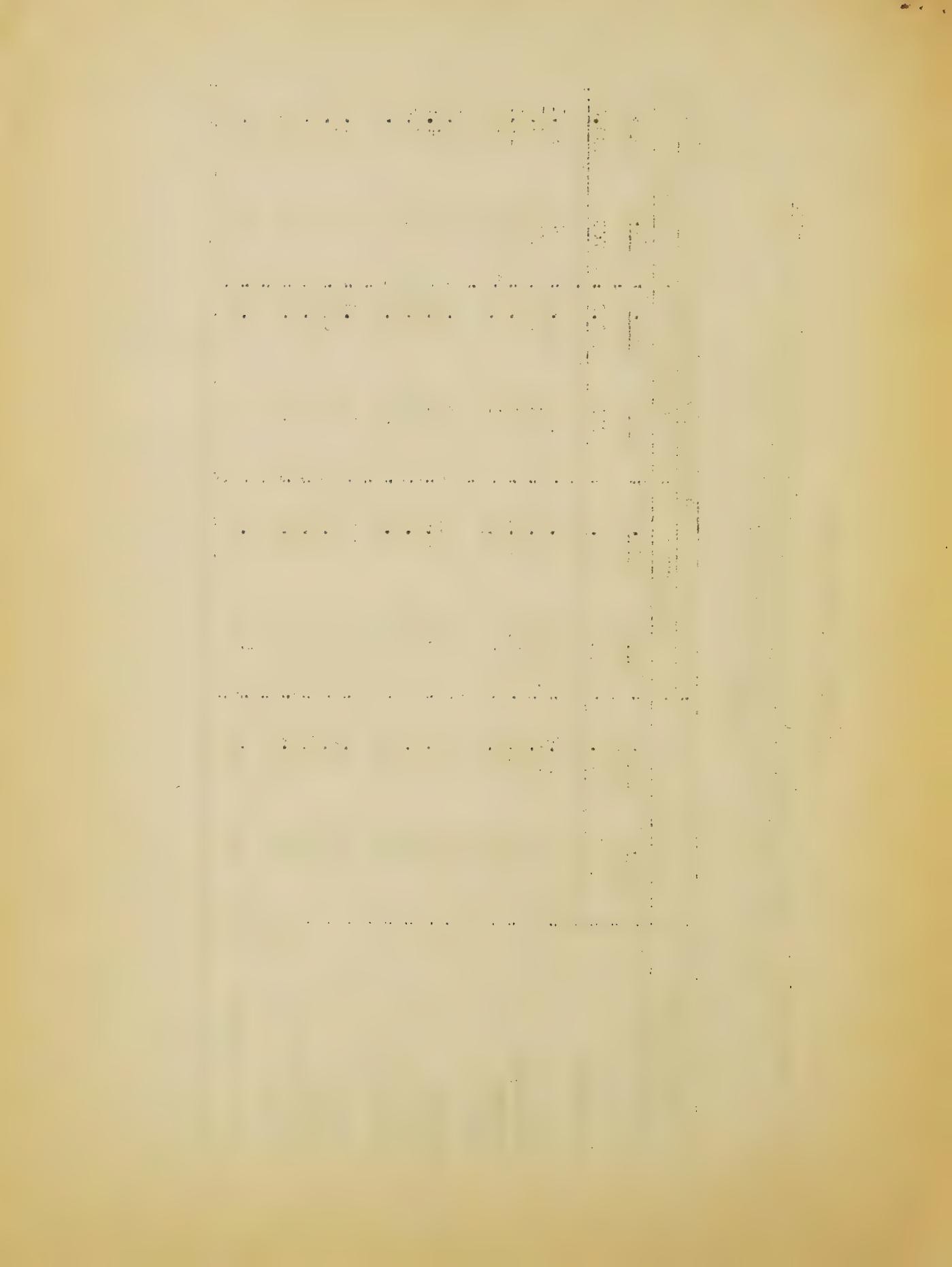
Table No. 6.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile across the Arizona border, classified by State of auto registration
January to March 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons		January		February		March	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	15,320	100.0	5,258	100.0	5,402	100.0	4,660	100.0
California	4,567	29.8	2,204	41.9	1,298	24.0	1,065	22.9
Oklahoma	3,389	22.1	887	16.9	1,208	22.4	1,294	27.8
Arizona	2,364	15.4	702	13.3	1,033	19.1	629	13.5
Texas	1,660	10.8	507	9.6	634	11.7	519	11.1
Arkansas	883	5.8	203	3.9	394	7.3	286	6.1
Missouri	658	4.3	165	3.1	244	4.5	249	5.3
New Mexico	544	3.6	149	2.8	226	4.2	169	3.6
Colorado	261	1.7	87	1.7	63	1.2	111	2.4
Kansas	214	1.4	67	1.3	147	2.7	0	0.0
Nebraska	122	0.8	68	1.3	35	0.7	19	0.4
Oregon	103	0.7	46	0.9	11	0.2	46	1.0
Iowa	79	0.5	7	0.1	16	0.3	56	1.2
All other States	476	3.1	166	3.2	93	1.7	217	4.7

CALIFORNIA: NEVADA BORDER

Table No. 7.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile across the Nevada border, classified by State of auto registration,
January to March 1942

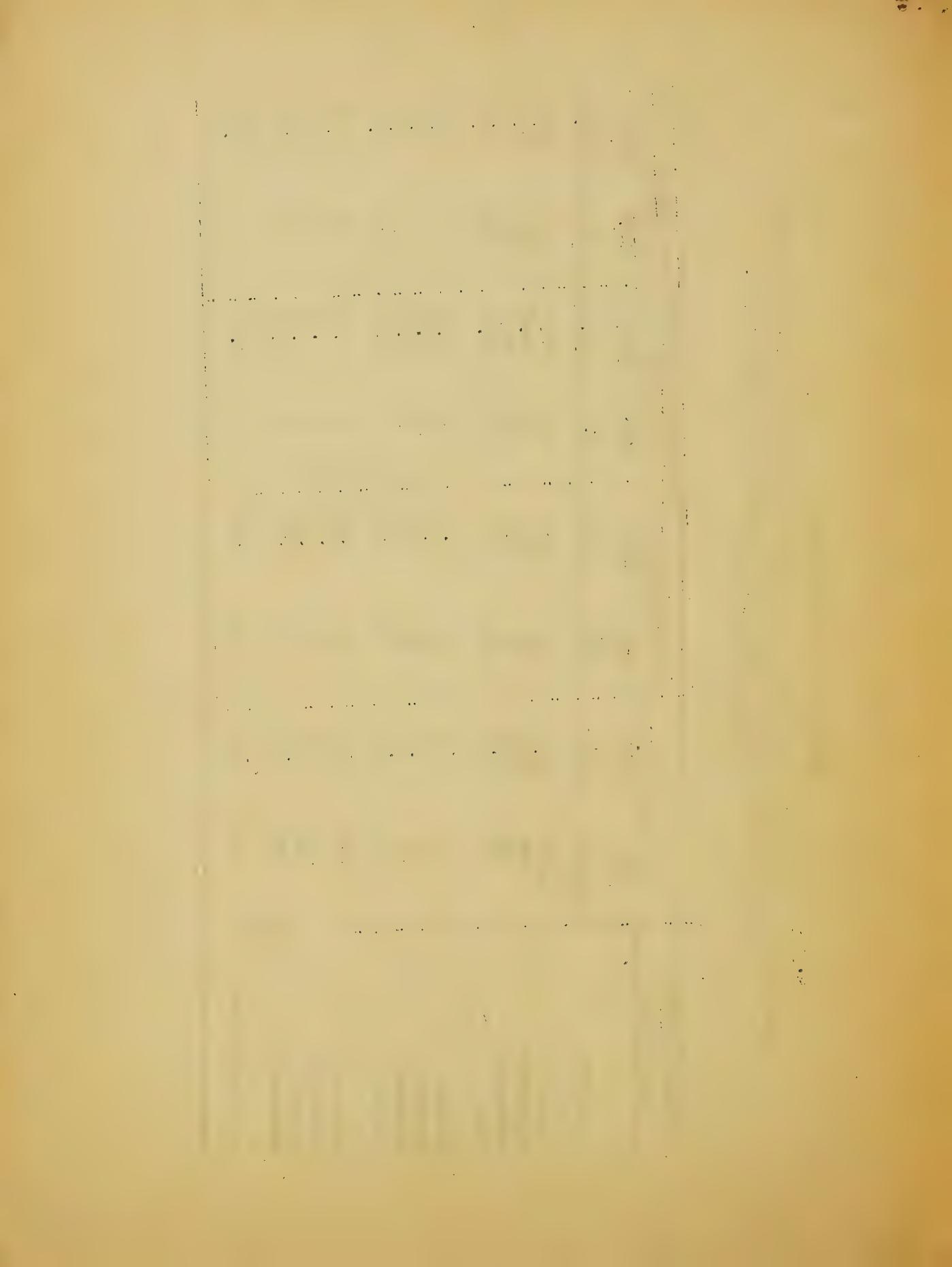
State of auto registration	Total persons		January		February		March	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	1,996	100.0	619	100.0	611	100.0	766	100.0
Idaho	371	18.5	126	20.3	160	26.2	85	11.1
California	260	13.0	78	12.6	54	8.8	128	16.7
Colorado	219	11.0	81	13.1	53	8.7	85	11.1
Oklahoma	122	6.1	63	10.2	31	5.1	28	3.7
Nevada	111	5.6	47	7.6	32	5.2	32	4.2
Utah	91	4.5	33	5.3	21	3.4	37	4.8
Minnesota	86	4.3	24	3.9	35	5.7	27	3.5
Nebraska	82	4.1	27	4.4	25	4.1	30	4.0
Montana	75	3.8	19	3.1	45	7.4	11	1.4
Wyoming	75	3.8	8	1.3	39	6.4	28	3.7
South Dakota	55	2.8	15	2.4	20	3.3	20	2.6
Indiana	46	2.3	0	0.0	10	1.6	36	4.7
All other States	403	20.2	98	15.8	86	14.1	219	28.5



CALIFORNIA: OREGON BORDER

Table No. 8.- Persons in parties of migrant laborers entering California by automobile across the Oregon border, classified by State of auto registration,
January to March 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons		Distribution by months					
			January		February		March	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	2,232	100.0	857	100.0	622	100.0	693	100.0
Oregon	1,000	44.8	375	43.8	310	45.5	315	45.5
California	440	19.7	161	18.8	99	14.5	180	26.0
Washington	293	13.1	48	5.6	140	20.5	105	15.2
Idaho	151	6.8	53	6.2	68	10.0	30	4.3
Wyoming	119	5.3	108	12.6	4	0.6	7	1.0
Oklahoma	34	1.5	20	2.3	11	1.6	3	0.4
Nebraska	32	1.4	24	2.8	4	0.6	4	0.5
Montana	29	1.3	9	1.0	3	0.4	17	2.5
Colorado	27	1.2	17	2.0	4	0.6	6	0.9
Minnesota	26	1.2	11	1.3	11	1.6	4	0.5
Arizona	20	0.9	0	0.0	14	2.1	6	0.9
Arkansas	15	0.7	5	0.6	0	0.0	10	1.4
All other States	46	2.1	26	3.0	14	2.0	6	0.9



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PERSONS IN PARTIES IN NEED OF MANUAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERING
ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA BY MOTOR VEHICLE

JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1942

Report No. 10

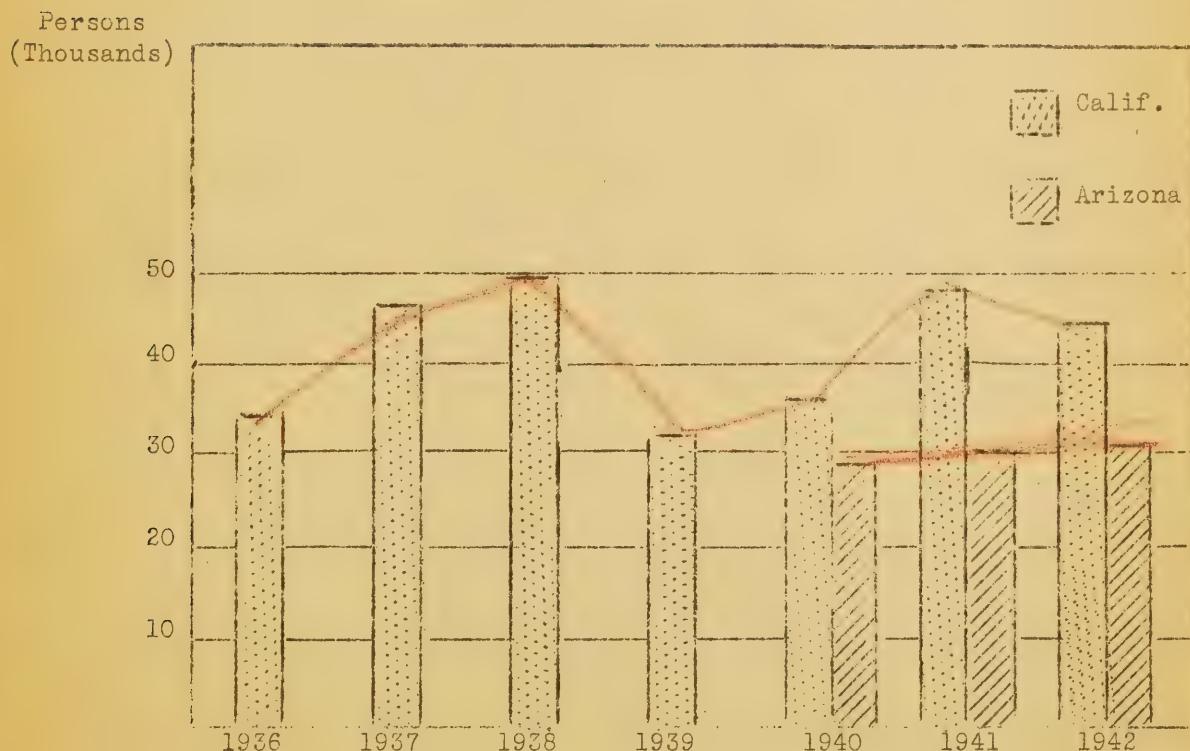


Chart 1.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle during the first ~~six months~~
of each year; California 1936-42, Arizona 1940-42

Berkeley, California

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PERSONS IN PARTIES OF MANUAL LABORERS ENTERING ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA BY MOTOR VEHICLE, JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1942 1/

The 1942 tally of "persons in parties in need of manual employment," entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle, made by plant quarantine inspectors of those two States thus far indicates but a slight decrease in amount of migration. The number of persons entering Arizona increased from 30,204 in 1941 to 30,488, but those coming in from the East has declined from 24,538 to 23,071, or by 6 percent (table 1). A drop of 7 percent (48,055 to 44,886) from the 1941 count is shown in the current figures. Since 1941 was a year of exceptionally heavy migration, the current figure remains close to the average for the six preceding years in which the California border count has been conducted.

The monthly fluctuation of persons entering the States of Arizona and California shows some change from the preceding years. Outstanding is the fact that during January and February the movement was greater than in each of the two preceding years, while since February it has been consistently below the 1941 level. This means either that movement of workers by car is beginning to diminish or that the regular seasonal fluctuation is somewhat altered from the norm that has been established in the past.

The difference between 1942 and 1941 seasonal fluctuations in migration appears more clearly when we abstract the count of those persons moving westward only. (See chart 3.) This westward movement, it should be pointed out, makes up the bulk of the enumerated persons seeking manual employment. About three-fourths of all those entering Arizona came from the East and about four-fifths of those entering California came via the Arizona border. In both years the monthly variation of persons entering Arizona on the eastern

1/ This is the tenth in a series of quarterly reports of the count maintained by Arizona and California Plant Quarantine inspectors of persons in parties in need of manual employment entering these States by motor vehicle. All motor vehicles entering California and Arizona are required by law to stop at border stations for plant quarantine inspection. No questions are asked of travelers as to whether they are seeking manual employment. However, the appearance and equipment of agricultural and other manual laborers are well known to the inspectors and from such evidence they judge whether the parties appear to be in need of manual employment. Persons traveling by bus are not counted. The number of persons in the vehicle, the race of the occupants, and the State of automobile registration are enumerated.

The California border count was begun in June 1935 at the suggestion of the Farm Security Administration and has been maintained continuously since that date. In January 1940, the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture began a similar count, at the request of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Both counts are analyzed in the current series of quarterly reports issued at Berkeley, California. Acknowledgment is made to the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture and the California State Department of Agriculture for maintaining these counts.

border and leaving Arizona on the western border is similar, though a greater total volume occurs in the latter case. But the fluctuation in 1942 is quite different from that of the 1941 count. The change is not only toward a reduction in the degree of fluctuation but also toward a change in the peak periods, with a relatively greater number of persons enumerated during the first two months and fewer during the remaining four. This suggests that a larger portion of the persons in parties in search of manual employment are seeking work in war industries other than agriculture, which do not display so great a seasonal variation in labor demand.

The California figures show an increased concentration of cars registered in one of the three States most frequently represented in the past. Almost 70 percent of all enumerated cars entering California bore license plates of California, Oklahoma, or Arizona, in comparison to 56 percent and 57 percent for a similar period in each of the two preceding years (table 5). Oklahoma license plates rose from 23 to over 30 percent of all counted. The most frequent States of registration for persons crossing into Arizona from the East were California, Oklahoma, and Texas. (Table 3.) These accounted for 68 percent of the total, a slight rise over 1941 and 1940. Oklahoma cars were less frequent than the preceding years, while the number registered in California rose from 11 percent to 17 percent of the total.

The proportions of the different races enumerated (tables 2 and 5) remain virtually unchanged, with 93 percent of all entrants into Arizona and 94 percent of all entrants into California classified as White. Mexicans make up most of the remainder, while only about 1 person per 100 counted at all borders is a Negro.

The migration of persons in search for manual employment, characteristic of the past decade, is continuing. While so far it appears to be maintaining the same general level, despite conditions brought on by the war, the figures for the first half of 1942 show a slight diminution over the preceding year. A tendency toward concentration in the nearby States, some lessening of migration in recent months, and the tendency for the monthly fluctuation to be less marked suggests a change in the character of the migration. It is too early, however, to determine the full nature and effect of these changes.

Monthly fluctuation of persons in parties in search of manual
employment entering Arizona and California by motor
vehicle, first half of 1942, 1941, and 1940 1/

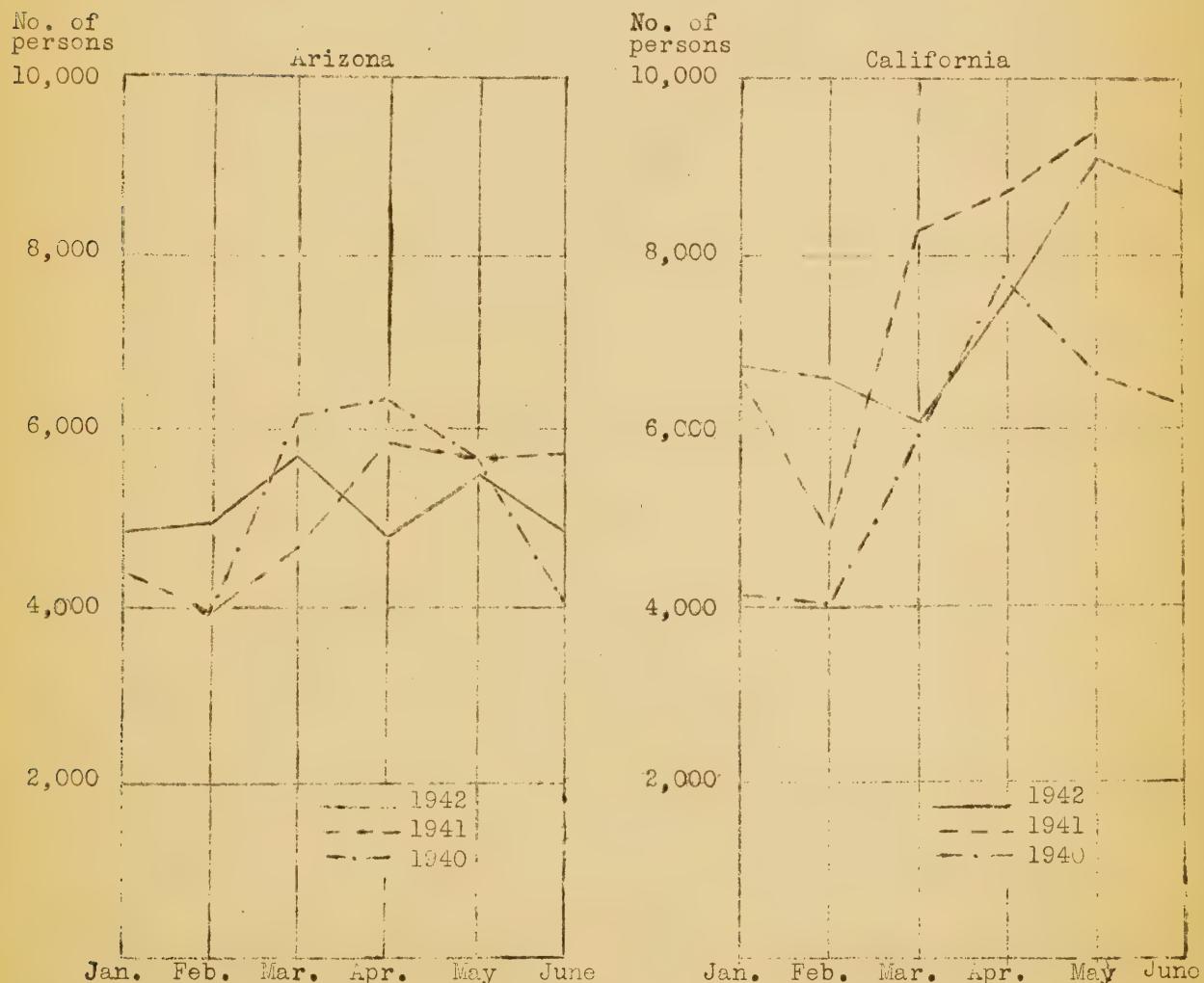


Chart 2

1/ Arizona figure for January 1940 is incomplete and therefore not included.

Persons in parties in search of manual employment entering Arizona by the Eastern border and California by the Arizona border, by months for the first half of 1942 and 1941

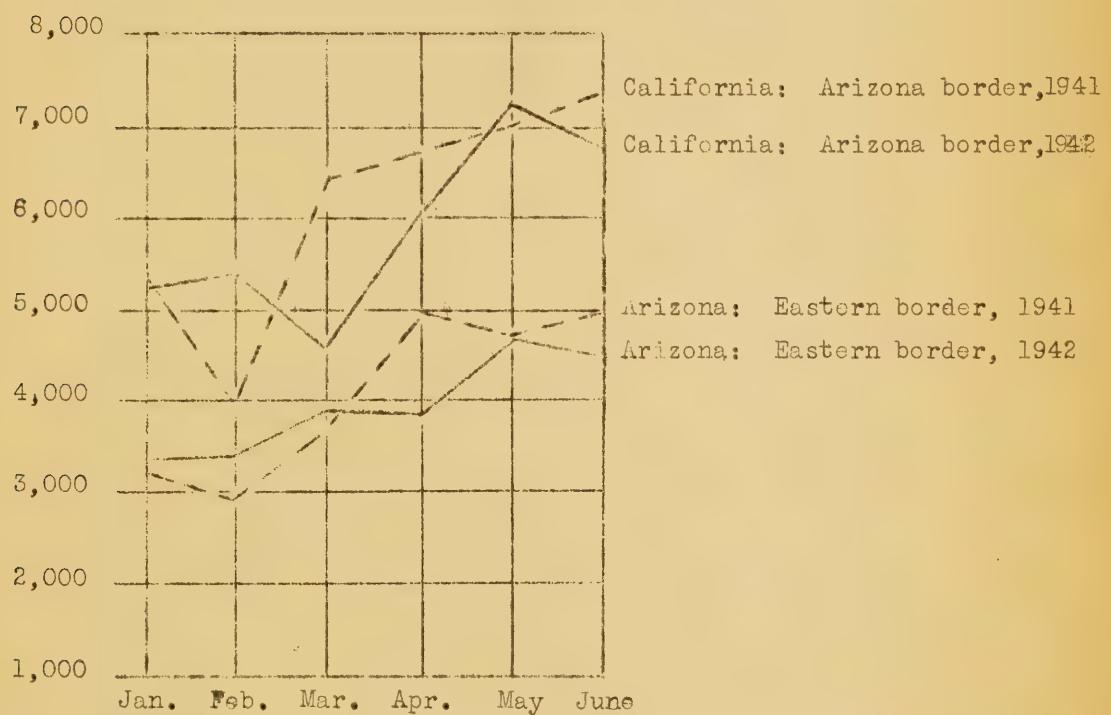


Chart 3

Table No. 1.— Persons seeking manual employment entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle,
by borders and by months, for the first six months of 1940, 1941, and 1942

State and border	Year	Number of persons entering Arizona and California						Total
		January	February	March	April	May	June	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Arizona	1942	4,805	4,912	5,684	4,784	5,491	4,812	30,488
	1941	4,387	3,957	4,655	5,808	5,675	5,722	30,204
	1940	1/ 2,540	3,969	6,198	6,323	5,670	4,164	1/28,864
Eastern border	1942	3,317	3,409	3,870	3,782	4,713	5,980	23,071
	1941	3,260	2,934	3,706	4,996	4,739	4,903	24,538
	1940	1/ 1,840	2,741	4,543	5,085	4,344	2,864	1/21,417
Western border	1942	1,488	1,503	1,814	1,002	778	832	7,417
	1941	1,127	1,023	949	812	936	819	5,666
	1940	1/ 700	1,228	1,655	1,238	1,326	1,300	1/ 7,447
California								
All borders	1942	6,734	6,695	6,119	7,503	9,127	8,708	44,886
	1941	6,651	4,927	8,268	8,789	9,406	10,014	48,055
	1940	4,131	4,057	6,100	7,747	6,741	6,374	35,150
Arizona border	1942	5,258	5,402	4,660	6,118	7,248	6,783	35,469
	1941	5,497	3,937	6,460	6,781	7,081	7,375	37,131
	1940	3,346	3,288	4,645	5,849	4,314	5,494	24,936
Nevada border	1942	619	611	766	666	956	999	4,617
	1941	724	497	971	1,260	1,366	1,437	6,255
	1940	468	543	1,114	1,307	1,631	1,807	6,870
Oregon border	1942	857	682	693	719	923	926	4,800
	1941	430	493	837	748	959	1,202	4,669
	1940	317	226	541	591	796	1,073	3,344

1/ Count began January 16, 1940.

ARIZONA: ALL BORDERS

Table No. 2.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile,
classified by State of auto registration and race, January to June 1942

State of auto registration	Total			Distribution of persons by race							
	Parties		Persons	White			Mexican			Negro	Other
	No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	Persons	Persons
All States	6,663	100.0	30,488	100.0	28,211	100.0	1,816	100.0	351	100.0	110
California	2,070	31.1	8,847	29.0	8,144	28.9	518	28.5	88	25.0	1 / 97
Oklahoma	1,483	22.2	7,663	25.1	7,651	27.1	11	0.6	21	6.0	0
Texas	1,151	17.2	5,298	17.3	4,624	16.4	565	31.1	109	31.1	0
Arkansas	374	5.6	2,013	6.6	1,986	7.0	2	0.1	25	7.1	0
Arizona	432	6.5	1,845	6.1	1,609	5.7	185	10.2	51	14.5	0
New Mexico	358	5.4	1,546	5.1	1,162	4.1	358	19.7	26	7.5	0
Missouri	152	2.3	725	2.4	719	2.5	0	0.0	6	1.7	0
Colorado	86	1.3	382	1.3	284	1.0	98	5.4	0	0.0	0
Kansas	57	0.9	246	0.8	246	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Oregon	40	0.6	181	0.6	181	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Nebraska	27	0.4	136	0.5	119	0.4	17	0.9	0	0.0	0
Illinois	35	0.5	133	0.4	133	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
All other States	398	6.0	1,473	4.8	1,373	4.9	62	3.5	25	7.1	2 / 13
											11.8

1/ 95 Japanese
2 Filipinos

2/ 4 Filipinos
9 American Indians

ARIZONA: EASTERN BORDER

Table No. 3.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile,
classified by month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration,
January to June 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons		January to March:		April:		May:		June:	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	23,071	100.0	10,596	100.0	3,782	100.0	4,713	100.0	3,980	100.0
Oklahoma	6,964	30.2	2,959	27.9	1,230	32.5	1,475	31.3	1,300	32.7
Texas	4,993	21.6	2,187	20.6	911	24.1	985	20.9	910	22.9
California	3,899	17.0	1,931	18.2	510	13.5	843	17.9	615	15.5
Arkansas	1,778	7.7	705	6.7	336	8.9	383	8.1	354	8.9
New Mexico	1,451	6.3	550	5.2	228	6.0	385	8.2	288	7.2
Arizona	1,092	4.7	688	6.5	138	3.6	101	2.1	165	4.1
Missouri	642	2.8	302	2.9	82	2.2	143	3.0	115	2.9
Colorado	337	1.5	219	2.1	52	1.4	37	0.8	29	0.7
Kansas	232	1.0	142	1.3	42	1.1	21	0.5	27	0.7
Louisiana	183	0.8	46	0.4	37	1.0	74	1.6	26	0.7
Iowa	142	0.6	96	0.9	26	0.7	20	0.4	0	0.0
Nebraska	128	0.5	94	0.9	8	0.2	11	0.2	15	0.3
All other States	1,230	5.3	677	6.4	182	4.8	235	5.0	136	3.4

ARIZONA: WESTERN BORDER

Table No. 4.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile, classified by month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration, January to June 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons	Distribution by months									
		January to March		April		May		June		No.	Fct.
		No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.		
All States	7,417	100.0	:	4,805	100.0	:	1,002	100.0	:	778	100.0
California	4,948	66.6	:	3,238	67.3	:	637	63.6	:	513	66.0
Arizona	753	10.2	:	457	9.5	:	143	14.3	:	85	10.9
Oklahoma	699	9.4	:	394	8.2	:	106	10.6	:	84	10.7
Texas	305	4.1	:	205	4.3	:	40	4.0	:	19	2.4
Arkansas	255	3.2	:	147	3.1	:	21	2.0	:	43	5.5
New Mexico	95	1.3	:	70	1.5	:	9	0.9	:	10	1.3
Oregon	94	1.3	:	78	1.6	:	6	0.6	:	6	0.8
Missouri	83	1.1	:	62	1.3	:	15	1.5	:	0	0.0
Colorado	45	0.6	:	22	0.5	:	15	1.5	:	3	0.4
Washington	28	0.4	:	24	0.5	:	0	0.0	:	2	0.3
Utah	19	0.3	:	15	0.3	:	0	0.0	:	4	0.5
Nevada	14	0.2	:	10	0.2	:	0	0.0	:	3	0.4
All other States:	99	1.3	:	83	1.7	:	10	1.0	:	6	0.8
										0	0.0

CALIFORNIA: ALL BORDERS

Table No. 5.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile,
classified by State of auto registration and race, January to June 1942

State of auto registration	Total	Distribution of persons by race									
		White					Non-white				
		Persons No.	Per Cent.	Persons No.	Per Cent.	Persons No.	Per Cent.	Persons No.	Per Cent.	Persons No.	Per Cent.
All States	9,053	100.0	:	44,886	100.0	:	42,233	100.0	:	2,112	100.0
Oklahoma	2,129	23.5	:	11,431	25.5	:	11,390	27.0	:	33	1.6
California	2,038	22.5	:	10,493	23.4	:	9,777	23.2	:	530	25.1
Arizona	1,083	12.0	:	5,550	12.4	:	4,689	11.1	:	773	36.6
Texas	647	7.1	:	3,498	7.8	:	3,180	7.5	:	291	13.8
Arkansas	466	5.1	:	2,612	5.8	:	2,576	6.1	:	9	0.4
Oregon	621	6.9	:	2,088	4.7	:	2,084	4.9	:	0	0.0
Missouri	300	3.3	:	1,637	3.6	:	1,625	3.8	:	10	0.5
New Mexico	264	2.9	:	1,347	3.0	:	1,061	2.5	:	249	11.8
Colorado	205	2.3	:	957	2.1	:	745	1.8	:	154	7.3
Idaho	243	2.7	:	851	1.9	:	848	2.0	:	0	0.0
Washington	197	2.2	:	726	1.6	:	695	1.7	:	28	1.3
Kansas	123	1.4	:	606	1.3	:	606	1.4	:	0	0.0
All other States	737	8.1	:	3,090	6.9	:	2,957	7.0	:	35	1.6

1/ Filipinos.

2/ Gypsies.

CALIFORNIA: ARIZONA BORDER

Table No. 6.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile, classified by month of entry into California and by State of auto registration, January to June 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons						Distribution by months					
	January to March		April		May		June		July		August	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	35,469	100.0	15,320	100.0	6,118	100.0	7,248	100.0	6,783	100.0	6,783	100.0
Oklahoma	10,726	30.2	3,389	22.1	2,196	35.9	2,864	39.5	2,277	33.6	2,277	33.6
California	8,592	24.2	4,567	29.8	1,569	25.6	1,264	17.4	1,192	17.6	1,192	17.6
Arizona	5,375	15.3	2,364	15.4	730	11.9	924	12.7	1,357	20.0	1,357	20.0
Texas	3,374	9.5	1,660	10.8	423	6.9	610	8.4	681	10.0	681	10.0
Arkansas	2,419	6.8	883	5.8	456	7.5	573	7.9	507	7.5	507	7.5
Missouri	1,432	4.0	658	4.3	228	3.7	369	5.1	177	2.6	177	2.6
New Mexico	1,251	3.5	544	3.6	181	3.0	231	3.2	295	4.3	295	4.3
Colorado	509	1.4	261	1.7	104	1.7	94	1.3	50	0.7	50	0.7
Kansas	473	1.3	214	1.4	72	1.2	108	1.5	79	1.2	79	1.2
Nebraska	183	0.5	122	0.8	42	0.7	16	0.2	5	0.1	5	0.1
Iowa	135	0.4	79	0.5	15	0.2	25	0.4	16	0.2	16	0.2
Oregon	130	0.4	103	0.7	6	0.1	21	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
All other States:	870	2.5	476	3.1	96	1.6	149	2.1	149	2.2	149	2.2

CALIFORNIA: NEVADA BORDER

Table No. 7.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile, classified by month of entry into California and by State of auto registration,
January to June 1942

CALIFORNIA: OREGON BORDER

Table No. 8.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile, classified by month of entry into California and by State of auto registration, January to June 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons	Distribution by months					
		January to March	April	May	June	No.	Pct.
All States	4,800 100.0	2,232 100.0	719	100.0	923	100.0	926 100.0
Oregon	1,917 39.9	1,000 44.8	310 43.1	284 30.8	323 34.9		
California	1,158 24.1	440 19.7	163 22.7	257 27.8	298 32.2		
Washington	672 14.0	293 13.1	106 14.7	143 15.5	130 14.0		
Idaho	249 5.2	151 6.8	23 3.2	71 7.7	4 0.4		
Wyoming	128 2.7	119 5.3	0 0.0	2 0.2	7 0.8		
Arizona	93 1.9	20 0.9	15 2.1	35 3.8	23 2.5		
Oklahoma	82 1.7	34 1.5	8 1.1	21 2.3	19 2.0		
Montana	80 1.7	29 1.3	12 1.7	15 1.6	24 2.6		
Minnesota	56 1.2	26 1.2	15 2.1	12 1.3	3 0.3		
Colorado	54 1.1	27 1.2	6 0.8	14 1.5	7 0.8		
Arkansas	47 1.0	15 0.7	5 0.7	12 1.3	15 1.6		
Nebraska	45 0.9	32 1.4	6 0.8	7 0.8	0 0.0		
All other States	219 4.6	46 2.1	50 7.0	50 5.4	73 7.9		



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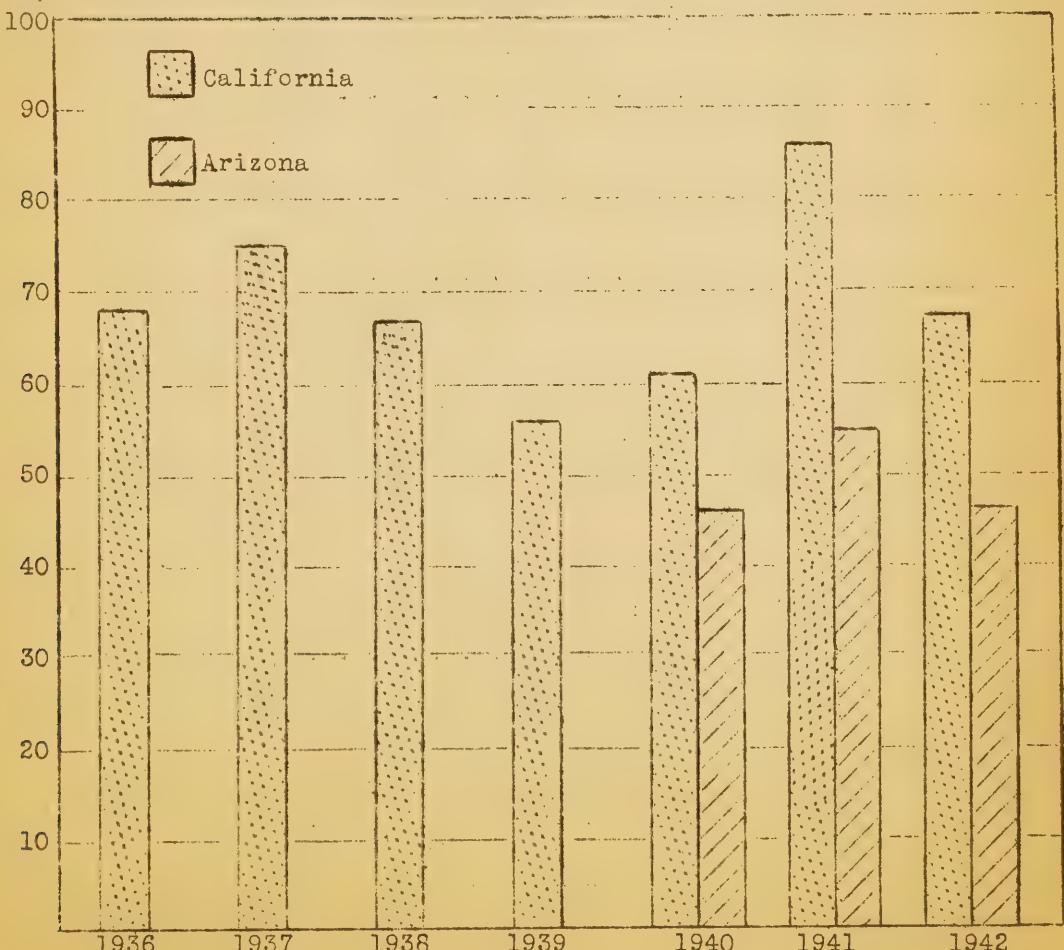


Chart 1.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle during the first nine months of each year, California 1936-42, Arizona 1940-42.

Table No. 1.— Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona and California by automobile, January to September 1942

Month	Persons entering Arizona			Persons entering California		
	Total	Via east- ern border	Via west- ern border	Total	Via Arizona border	Via Nevada border
						Via Oregon border
Total 9 mos.	46,248	36,144	10,104	66,585	50,256	7,994
January	4,805	3,317	1,488	6,734	5,258	619
February	4,912	3,409	1,503	6,695	5,402	611
March <u>1/</u>	5,684	3,870	1,814	6,119	4,660	766
April <u>1/</u>	4,784	3,782	1,002	7,503	6,118	666
May <u>1/</u>	5,491	4,713	778	9,127	7,248	956
June <u>1/</u>	4,812	3,980	832	8,708	6,783	999
July <u>1/</u>	4,386	3,828	558	7,009	4,910	1,041
August <u>1/</u>	5,197	4,443	754	7,899	5,633	1,304
September	6,177	4,802	1,375	6,791	4,244	1,032
						1,515

1/ No report from Globe March 5 to July 9.

No report from Parker May 9 - July 19.

No report from Benson July 7-31.

ARIZONA: ALL BORDERS

Table No. 2.- Persons in parties of mammal laborers entering Arizona by automobile, classified by State of auto registration and race, January to September 1942

State of auto registration	Total			Distribution of persons by race								
	Parties		Persons	White			Mexican			Negro		
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	9,613	100.0	46,248	100.0	41,818	100.0	2,855	100.0	1,463	100.0	112	100.0
Oklahoma	2,330	24.2	12,663	27.4	12,479	29.8	24	0.8	160	10.9	0	0.0
California	2,692	28.0	12,016	26.0	10,892	26.0	729	25.5	296	20.2	99	88.4
Texas	1,744	18.1	8,281	17.9	6,808	16.3	1,053	36.9	420	28.8	0	0.0
Arkansas	610	6.3	3,458	7.5	3,283	7.9	2	0.1	173	11.8	0	0.0
Arizona	539	5.6	2,421	5.2	2,052	4.9	237	8.3	132	9.0	0	0.0
New Mexico	515	5.4	2,282	4.9	1,655	4.0	586	20.5	41	2.8	0	0.0
Missouri	229	2.4	1,204	2.6	1,198	2.9	0	0.0	6	0.4	0	0.0
Louisiana	111	1.2	534	1.2	304	0.7	7	0.2	214	14.6	9	8.0
Colorado	114	1.2	500	1.1	382	0.9	118	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kansas	93	1.0	424	0.9	424	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oregon	54	0.6	232	0.5	229	0.5	0	0.0	3	0.2	0	0.0
Illinois	60	0.6	218	0.5	218	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All other States and Countries	522	5.4	2,015	4.3	1,894	4.6	99	3.6	18	1.3	4	3.6

ARIZONA: EASTERN BORDER

Table No. 3.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile, classified by month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration, January to September 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons		Distribution by months							
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	36,144	100.0	23,071	100.0	3,828	100.0	4,443	100.0	4,802	100.0
Oklahoma	11,377	31.5	6,964	30.2	1,367	39.3	1,740	39.2	1,306	27.2
Texas	7,886	21.8	4,993	21.6	831	23.9	921	20.7	1,141	23.8
California	5,529	15.3	3,899	16.9	501	14.4	483	10.9	646	13.4
Arkansas	3,089	8.5	1,779	7.7	385	11.1	441	9.9	485	10.1
New Mexico	2,162	6.0	1,451	6.3	208	6.0	262	5.9	241	5.0
Arizona	1,466	4.1	1,092	4.7	22	0.6	85	1.9	267	5.6
Missouri	1,096	3.0	642	2.8	148	4.3	99	2.2	207	4.3
Louisiana	522	1.4	183	0.8	75	2.2	109	2.5	155	3.2
Colorado	448	1.3	337	1.5	32	0.9	37	0.8	42	0.9
Kansas	410	1.1	232	1.0	72	2.1	49	1.1	57	1.2
Illinois	206	0.6	112	0.5	42	1.2	42	1.0	10	0.2
Iowa	176	0.5	142	0.6	14	0.4	10	0.2	10	0.2
All other States and Countries	1,777	4.9	1,246	5.4	131	3.8	165	3.7	235	4.9

ARIZONA: WESTERN BORDER

Table No. 4.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile,
classified by month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration,
January to September 1942

State of auto	Total persons			Distribution by months							
	No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	10,104	100.0	7,417	100.0		558	100.0	754	100.0	1,375	100.0
California	6,487	64.2	4,948	66.7		303	54.3	415	55.0	821	59.7
Oklahoma	1,286	12.7	699	9.4		134	24.0	194	25.7	259	18.8
Arizona	955	9.4	753	10.1		37	6.6	24	3.2	141	10.3
Texas	395	3.9	305	4.1		21	3.8	26	3.4	43	3.1
Arkansas	369	3.7	235	3.2		34	6.1	43	5.7	57	4.1
New Mexico	120	1.2	95	1.3		0	0.0	14	1.9	11	0.8
Missouri	108	1.1	83	1.1		9	1.6	9	1.2	7	0.5
Oregon	107	1.1	94	1.3		0	0.0	2	0.3	11	0.8
Colorado	52	0.5	45	0.6		0	0.0	7	0.9	0	0.0
Washington	32	0.3	28	0.4		0	0.0	4	0.5	0	0.0
Idaho	21	0.2	13	0.2		0	0.0	8	1.1	0	0.0
Utah	19	0.2	19	0.3		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All other States and Countries	153	1.5	100	1.3		20	3.6	8	1.1	25	1.9

CALIFORNIA: ALL BORDERS

Table No. 5.—Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile, classified by State of auto registration and race, January to September 1942

State of auto registration	Distribution of persons by race									
	Total		White		Mexican		Negro		Other	
	Parties	Persons								
No.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	13,057	100.0	66,585	100.0	61,919	100.0	3,698	100.0	833	100.0
Oklahoma	3,200	24.5	18,102	27.2	17,961	29.0	63	1.7	78	.9.4
California	2,803	21.5	14,600	21.9	13,461	21.7	857	23.2	255	30.6
Arizona	1,416	10.8	7,502	11.3	5,901	9.5	1,466	39.6	135	16.2
Texas	897	6.9	4,903	7.4	4,305	7.0	459	12.4	139	16.7
Arkansas	759	5.8	4,505	6.8	4,458	7.2	9	0.2	38	4.6
Oregon	934	7.2	3,251	4.9	3,242	5.2	5	0.1	0	0.0
Missouri	468	3.6	2,613	3.9	2,601	4.2	10	0.3	2	0.2
New Mexico	382	2.9	2,044	3.1	1,501	2.4	492	13.3	23	2.8
Colorado	276	2.1	1,306	2.0	995	1.6	248	6.7	23	2.8
Idaho	338	2.6	1,176	1.8	1,164	1.9	9	0.2	3	0.3
Washington	343	2.6	1,098	1.6	1,065	1.7	28	0.8	3	0.3
Kansas	192	1.5	939	1.4	939	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
All other States	1,049	8.0	4,548	6.7	4,326	7.1	52	1.5	134	16.1

CALIFORNIA: ARIZONA BORDER

Table No. 6.— Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile across the Arizona border, classified by State of auto registration
January to September 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons	Distribution by months											
		January to June		July		August		September		Persons		Persons	
		No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	50,256	100.0		35,469	100.0	4,910	100.0	5,633	100.0	4,244	100.0		
Oklahoma	16,452	32.7		10,726	30.2	1,964	40.0	2,329	41.3	1,433	33.8		
California	10,984	21.9		8,592	24.2	1,886	18.0	1,840	14.9	666	15.7		
Arizona	7,172	14.5		5,375	15.2	1,634	12.9	718	12.7	445	10.5		
Texas	4,704	9.4		3,374	9.5	373	7.6	464	8.2	493	11.6		
Arkansas	3,910	7.8		2,419	6.8	408	8.3	625	11.1	458	10.8		
Missouri	2,131	4.2		1,432	4.0	207	4.2	207	3.7	285	6.7		
New Mexico	1,872	3.7		1,251	3.5	239	4.9	232	4.1	150	3.5		
Colorado	659	1.3		509	1.4	40	0.8	43	0.8	67	1.6		
Kansas	639	1.3		473	1.3	52	1.1	48	0.9	66	1.6		
Nebraska	209	0.4		183	0.5	6	0.1	11	0.2	9	0.2		
Oregon	152	0.3		130	0.4	16	0.3	0	0.0	6	0.1		
Louisiana	145	0.3		84	0.2	16	0.3	11	0.2	34	0.8		
All other States	1,227	2.4		921	2.8	69	1.5	105	1.9	132	3.1		

CALIFORNIA: NEVADA BORDER

Table No. 7.— Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile across the Nevada border, classified by State of auto registration, January to September 1942

CALIFORNIA: OREGON BORDER

Table No. 8.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile across the Oregon border, classified by State of auto registration,
January to September 1942

State of auto registration	Total persons	Distribution by months									
		January to June		July		August		Persons		Persons	
		No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All states	8,335	100.0		4,800	100.0	1,058	100.0	962	100.0	1,515	100.0
Oregon	3,033	36.4		1,917	39.9	239	22.6	364	37.8	513	33.9
California	2,389	28.7		1,158	24.1	505	47.7	296	30.8	430	28.4
Washington	1,012	12.1		672	14.0	83	7.8	91	9.5	166	11.0
Idaho	403	4.8		249	5.2	54	5.1	15	1.6	85	5.6
Arizona	219	2.6		93	1.9	51	4.8	39	4.1	36	2.4
Oklahoma	200	2.4		82	1.7	16	1.5	35	3.6	67	4.4
Wyoming	162	1.9		128	2.7	4	0.4	9	0.9	21	1.4
Montana	130	1.6		80	1.7	16	1.5	9	0.9	25	1.7
Minnesota	29	1.2		56	1.2	6	0.6	23	2.4	14	0.9
Arkansas	94	1.1		47	1.0	10	0.9	3	0.3	34	2.2
Colorado	80	1.0		54	1.1	7	0.7	0	0.0	19	1.3
Missouri	66	0.8		40	0.8	9	0.9	6	0.6	11	0.7
Nevada	66	0.8		35	0.7	5	0.5	8	0.8	18	1.2
All other States	382	4.6		189	4.0	53	5.0	64	6.7	76	4.9

PERSONS IN PARTIES OF MANUAL LABORERS ENTERING ARIZONA AND
CALIFORNIA BY MOTOR VEHICLE, JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1941 1/

During the first nine months of 1941, California border inspectors counted 85,452 persons, members of auto parties, whom they judged to be "in need of manual employment" entering the State through all borders. This represented an increase of 25,000 over the number counted in the same period in 1940 and 30,000 more than during the same period in 1939. The 1941 count during the first nine months exceeded the previous peak year of 1937 by 10,500 persons.

More than a fourth of all manual laborers entering California during the period under consideration were traveling in cars registered in Oklahoma; nearly 45 percent were from the three States of Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas.

The count of manual laborers moving westward into Arizona during the first nine months of 1941 recorded 9,000 more such persons than during the corresponding period in 1940. The eastward movement, however, from California into Arizona during this period was substantially smaller than in 1941.

1/ This is the seventh in a series of quarterly reports of the count maintained by Arizona and California plant quarantine inspectors of "persons in parties in need of manual employment" entering these States by motor vehicle. All motor vehicles entering California and Arizona are required by law to stop at border stations for plant quarantine inspection. No questions are asked of travelers as to whether they are seeking manual employment. However, the appearance and equipment of agricultural and other manual laborers are well known to the inspectors and from such evidence they judge whether the parties appear to be "in need of manual employment." Persons traveling by bus are not counted. The number of persons in the vehicle, the race of the occupants, and the State of automobile registration are enumerated.

The California border count was begun in June 1935 at the suggestion of the Farm Security Administration and has been maintained continuously since that date. In January 1940, the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture began a similar count, at the request of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Both counts are analyzed in the current series of quarterly reports issued at Berkeley, California. Acknowledgment is made to the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture and the California State Department of Agriculture for maintaining these counts.

Table No. 1. - Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona and California by automobile, January to September 1941

Month	Persons entering Arizona			Persons entering California					
	:	Via	Via	:	Via	Via	Via		
	:	Total	eastern	western	:	Total	Arizona		
	:	:	border	border	:	border	Nevada		
Total, 9 months:	54,141	44,501	9,640	:	85,452	65,519	10,625	9,308	
January	:	4,387	3,260	1,127	:	6,651	5,497	724	430
February	:	3,957	2,934	1,023	:	4,927	3,937	497	493
March	:	4,655	3,706	949	:	8,268	6,460	971	837
April	:	5,808	4,996	812	:	8,789	6,781	1,260	748
May	:	5,675	4,739	936	:	9,406	7,081	1,366	959
June	:	5,722	4,903	819	:	10,014	7,375	1,437	1,202
July	:	6,347	5,554	793	:	11,016	8,156	1,470	1,390
August	:	7,600	6,517	1,083	:	12,586	9,954	1,557	1,075
September	:	9,990	7,892	2,098	:	13,795	10,278	1,343	2,174

ARIZONA: ALL BORDERS.

Table No. 2.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile, classified by State of auto registration and race, January to September 1941

State of auto registration	Distribution of persons by race									
	White					Nonwhite				
	Total		Persons		No.	Persons		No.	Persons	
Party	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	10,629	100.0	54,141	100.0	49,622	100.0	2,888	100.0	1,601	100.0
Oklahoma	3,636	34.2	18,765	34.6	18,419	37.1	50	1.7	296	18.5
California	2,172	20.5	10,099	18.7	9,213	18.6	623	21.7	246	15.4
Texas	1,429	13.4	7,971	14.7	6,387	12.9	943	22.7	641	40.0
Arkansas	903	8.5	5,117	9.5	4,953	10.0	46	1.6	118	7.4
Arizona	573	5.4	3,120	5.8	2,546	5.1	370	12.8	195	12.2
Missouri	450	4.2	2,325	4.3	2,319	4.7	4	0.1	2	0.1
New Mexico	425	4.0	2,039	3.8	1,512	3.0	504	17.5	23	1.4
Colorado	275	2.6	1,110	2.0	938	1.9	162	5.6	9	0.6
Kansas	236	2.2	992	1.8	970	2.0	10	0.3	12	0.7
Louisiana	46	0.4	267	0.5	243	0.5	4	0.1	20	1.2
Nebraska	51	0.5	224	0.4	214	0.4	7	0.2	0	0.0
Illinois	46	0.4	214	0.4	194	0.4	0.4	20	0	0.0
All other States	387	3.7	1,898	3.5	1,714	3.4	145	5.0	39	2.4

ARIZONA: EASTERN BORDER

Table No. 3.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile, classified by month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration, January to September 1941

State of auto registration	Total persons						Distribution by months					
	January to June		July		August		September		No.		Pet.	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	44,501	100.0	24,538	100.0	5,554	100.0	6,517	100.0	7,892	100.0		
Oklahoma	17,452	39.3	9,486	38.7	2,539	42.1	2,741	42.1	2,886	36.5		
Texas	7,466	16.7	3,667	14.9	687	12.4	1,152	17.7	1,960	24.9		
Arkansas	4,801	10.8	2,919	11.9	715	12.9	495	7.6	672	8.5		
California	4,584	10.4	2,730	11.1	677	12.2	452	6.9	725	9.2		
Missouri	2,247	5.1	1,418	5.8	332	5.9	287	4.5	210	2.7		
Arizona	1,981	4.5	612	2.5	235	4.2	569	8.7	565	7.2		
New Mexico	1,923	4.3	1,088	4.4	193	3.4	304	4.7	333	4.3		
Colorado	974	2.2	755	3.1	33	2.6	67	1.1	119	1.5		
Kansas	964	2.2	618	2.5	100	1.8	99	1.5	147	1.9		
Louisiana	252	0.5	124	0.5	58	1.1	33	0.5	43	0.5		
Illinois	180	0.4	127	0.5	4	0.1	30	0.4	19	0.2		
Nebraska	180	0.4	100	0.4	10	0.2	45	0.6	25	0.3		
All other States	1,491	3.4	894	3.7	171	3.1	243	3.7	183	2.3		

ARIZONA: WESTERN BORDER

Table No. 4.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering Arizona by automobile,
classified by month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration,
January to September 1941

State of auto registration	Total persons	Distribution by months									
		January to June			July			August			September
		No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	No.
All States	5,640	100.0	5,663	100.0	793	100.0	1,083	100.0	1,098	100.0	100.0
California	5,515	57.2	3,542	62.5	379	47.8	523	48.3	1,071	51.0	6
Oklahoma	1,515	13.7	569	10.0	149	18.8	225	20.8	370	17.6	
Arizona	1,139	11.8	468	8.3	149	18.8	162	14.9	360	17.2	
Texas	505	5.2	293	5.2	61	7.7	82	7.6	69	3.3	
Arkansas	316	3.3	152	2.7	38	4.8	63	5.8	63	3.0	
Colorado	136	1.4	106	1.9	2	0.3	9	0.8	19	0.9	
New Mexico	116	1.2	65	1.1	11	1.3	5	0.5	37	1.8	
Oregon	113	1.1	72	1.3	0	0.0	5	0.5	36	1.7	
Missouri	78	0.8	47	0.8	4	0.5	0	0.0	27	1.3	
Washington	64	0.7	43	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	1.0	
Nebraska	44	0.5	36	0.6	0	0.0	8	0.7	0	0.0	
Nevada	37	0.4	37	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
All other States	264	2.7	236	4.3	0	0.0	3	0.3	25	1.2	

CALIFORNIA: ALL, BORDERS

Table No. 5.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile, classified by State of auto registration and race, January to September 1941

CALIFORNIA: ARIZONA BORDER

Table No. 6.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile across the Arizona border, classified by State of auto registration,
January to September 1941

State of auto registration	Total persons	Distribution by months									
		January to June		July		August		September		No.	Pct.
		No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.		
All States	65,519	100.0		37,131	100.0	8,156	100.0	9,954	100.0	10,278	100.0
Oklahoma	20,463	31.2		9,702	26.2	2,551	31.3	4,176	41.9	4,034	39.3
California	13,402	20.5		8,313	22.5	1,148	14.1	1,792	18.1	2,149	20.9
Arizona	8,563	13.1		5,557	14.9	1,459	17.8	843	8.5	704	6.9
Texas	6,846	10.4		3,940	10.7	833	10.2	945	9.5	1,128	10.9
Arkansas	6,060	9.2		3,535	9.6	780	9.6	829	8.4	916	8.9
Missouri	3,376	5.2		1,839	4.9	539	6.6	596	5.9	402	3.9
New Mexico	2,028	3.1		1,200	3.2	284	3.5	275	2.8	269	2.6
Kansas	1,017	1.6		536	1.4	116	1.4	169	1.7	196	1.9
Colorado	825	1.3		630	1.7	76	0.9	33	0.3	86	0.8
Louisiana	324	0.5		158	0.4	85	1.1	49	0.5	52	0.5
Nebraska	289	0.4		141	0.3	55	0.7	26	0.2	67	0.7
Tennessee	258	0.3		165	0.4	12	0.1	49	0.5	32	0.3
All other States	2,068	3.2		1,415	3.8	218	2.7	172	1.7	263	2.6

CALIFORNIA: NEVADA BORDER

Table No. 7.— Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile across the Nevada border, classified by State of auto registration, January to September 1941

State of auto registration	Distribution by months											
	Total persons				January to June				July to August			
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	19,625	100.0	6,255	100.0	1,470	100.0	1,557	100.0	1,343	100.0		
Oklahoma	2,026	19.1	1,095	17.5	285	19.4	398	25.6	248	18.5		
California	1,586	14.9	883	14.1	325	22.1	199	12.8	179	13.3		
Colorado	831	7.8	573	9.2	104	7.1	73	4.7	81	6.0		
Arkansas	728	6.9	407	6.5	127	8.6	91	5.8	103	7.7		
Nebraska	662	6.2	438	7.0	55	3.7	112	7.2	57	4.2		
Missouri	652	6.1	358	5.7	146	9.9	108	6.9	40	3.0		
Idaho	640	6.0	429	6.9	65	4.4	73	4.7	73	5.4		
Kansas	474	4.5	179	2.9	53	3.6	118	7.6	124	9.2		
Utah	375	3.5	290	4.6	17	1.2	30	1.9	38	2.8		
Texas	336	3.2	181	2.9	18	1.2	75	4.8	62	4.6		
Minnesota	260	2.4	163	2.6	20	1.4	28	1.8	49	3.7		
Montana	230	2.2	109	1.7	73	5.0	20	1.3	28	2.1		
All other States	1,825	17.2	1,150	18.4	182	12.4	232	14.9	261	19.5		

CALIFORNIA: OREGON BORDER

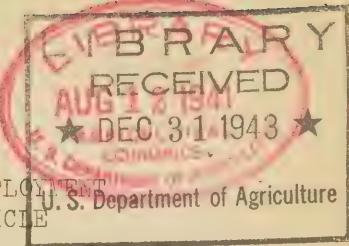
Table No. 8.- Persons in parties of manual laborers entering California by automobile across the Oregon border, classified by State of auto registration,
January to September 1941

State of auto registration	Distribution by months												
	January to June			July			August			September			
	No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.		
All States	9,308	100.0	4,669	100.0		1,390	100.0		1,075	100.0		2,174	100.0
Oregon	2,866	30.8	1,643	35.2		294	21.2		274	25.5		655	30.1
California	2,786	29.9	1,125	24.0		516	37.2		382	35.5		763	35.1
Washington	1,219	13.1	811	17.4		167	12.0		86	8.0		155	7.1
Idaho	551	5.9	351	7.5		75	5.4		45	4.2		80	3.7
Oklahoma	271	2.9	104	2.2		38	2.7		85	7.9		44	2.0
Missouri	190	2.1	36	0.8		28	2.0		53	4.9		73	3.4
Arizona	184	2.0	51	1.1		40	2.9		17	1.6		76	3.5
Arkansas	148	1.6	64	1.4		52	3.7		0	0.0		32	1.5
Texas	147	1.6	98	2.1		14	1.0		2	0.2		33	1.5
Montana	140	1.5	73	1.6		29	2.1		6	0.6		32	1.5
Nebraska	138	1.5	53	1.1		20	1.4		30	2.8		35	1.6
Colorado	125	1.3	27	0.6		27	1.9		16	1.5		55	2.5
All other States	543	5.8	233	5.0		90	6.5		79	7.3		141	6.5

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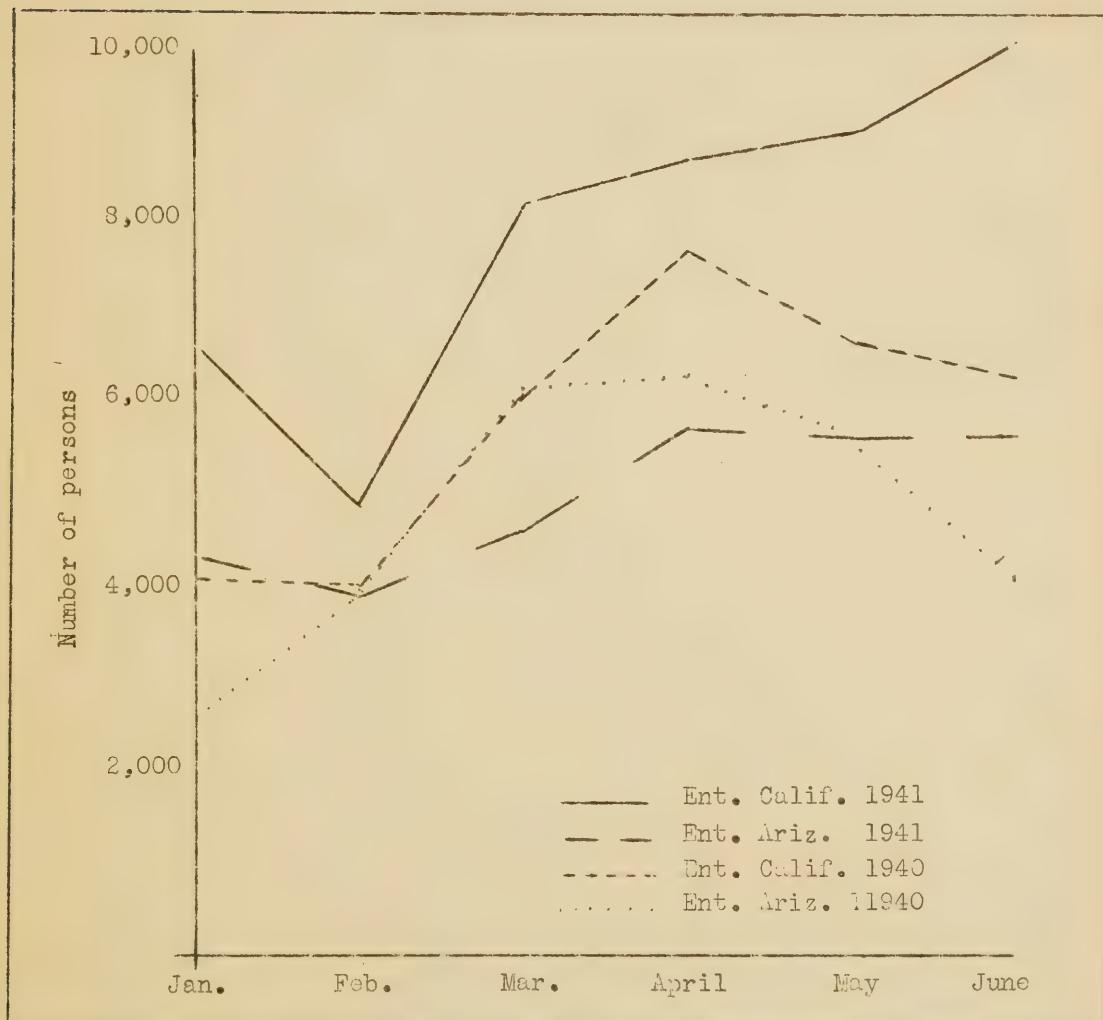


Chart 1.- During the first six months of 1941, Arizona Plant Quarantine Inspectors at the borders of the State counted 30,204 persons in parties, they thought to be in need of manual employment, entering Arizona. California inspectors counted 48,055 such persons entering California in the same period. During this period in 1941, the count of such persons entering Arizona was 1,300 more than in 1940, and for California 13,000 more than in 1940.

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During the first half of 1941, California border inspectors counted 48,055 persons, members of auto parties, whom they thought were in "need of manual employment" entering the State. This is an increase of 13,000 over the number counted in the same period of 1940, and 16,000 more than in the first six months of 1939. The total for the first half of 1938, following the drought and dust storms in the Plains States, was approximately 2,000 more than that for 1941. With the exception of this peak year, reports for 1941 exceed the totals for the first six months of previous years, and the count in April, May, and June of 1941 has not been exceeded for this part of the year since the count was started.

The increased migration to California is almost entirely a westward moving population, entering California largely in cars with license plates from the States of the Southwest. Entries into California from Arizona (on the southeastern border of California) in 1941 were 12,000 in excess of those crossing this border in the same period of 1940; entries across the Nevada border in 1941 were 500 less than for the corresponding period of 1940; manual workers entering California from the north, across the Nevada border, in 1941 exceeded the totals for the previous year by 1,300.

1/ This is the sixth in a series of quarterly reports of the count maintained by Arizona and California plant quarantine inspectors of "persons, members of parties in need of manual employment" entering these States by motor vehicle. All motor vehicles entering California and Arizona are required by law to stop at border stations for plant quarantine inspection. No questions are asked of travelers as to whether they are seeking "manual employment." However, the appearance and equipment of agricultural and other manual laborers are well known to the inspectors and from such evidence they judge whether the parties appear to be "in need of manual employment." Persons traveling by bus are not counted. The number of persons in the vehicle, the race of the occupants, and the State of automobile registration are enumerated.

The California "border count" was begun in June 1935 at the suggestion of the Farm Security Administration and has been maintained continuously since that date. In January 1940, the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture began a similar count, at the request of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Both counts are analyzed in the current series of quarterly reports issued at Berkeley, California. Acknowledgment is made to the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture and the California State Department of Agriculture for maintaining these counts.

The migration of parties "in need of manual employment" into California and Arizona during 1941 evidently represents a continuation of the migration to the Far West which characterized the decade of the 1930's. The areas of origin, and the routes of migration, so far as the border count reveals them, are the same as in previous years. It is quite evident, however, that a great many of those coming into California in 1941 were in search of employment in defense industries, and therefore possibly constitute a new phase of westward migration.

As in previous years, more than half of the parties entering California on the Arizona border traveled in cars registered in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Missouri, more than one-fourth were parties returning to California in California cars, and approximately one out of every seven cars had an Arizona license plate.

It seems probable that the increased westward movement of 1941 is to some considerable extent a migration resulting from employment opportunities in the defense industries on the Pacific Coast. A larger movement from Arizona to California characterized the first half of 1941. In 1940, the number of manual workers entering Arizona from the east and the number leaving Arizona for California was approximately the same. In the first half of 1941, 13,000 more persons "in need of manual employment" left Arizona for California than entered Arizona from the east. A large net increase in migration to California in 1941 is indicated on the California-Arizona border. During the first six months of 1940, for every three persons who entered California from Arizona one such person moved eastward into Arizona from California. In 1941 the increased numbers moving into California from Arizona in each month was accompanied by a smaller number leaving California and entering Arizona in each of these months. The ratio of those moving westward across the California-Arizona border to those moving eastward was six to one in 1941, as compared to three to one in 1940. (See chart 2.)

Chart No. 2.- Number of Persons, Members of Parties, in Need of Manual Employment, Entering Arizona and California by Borders During the First Six Months of 1940 and 1941

California-Arizona Border

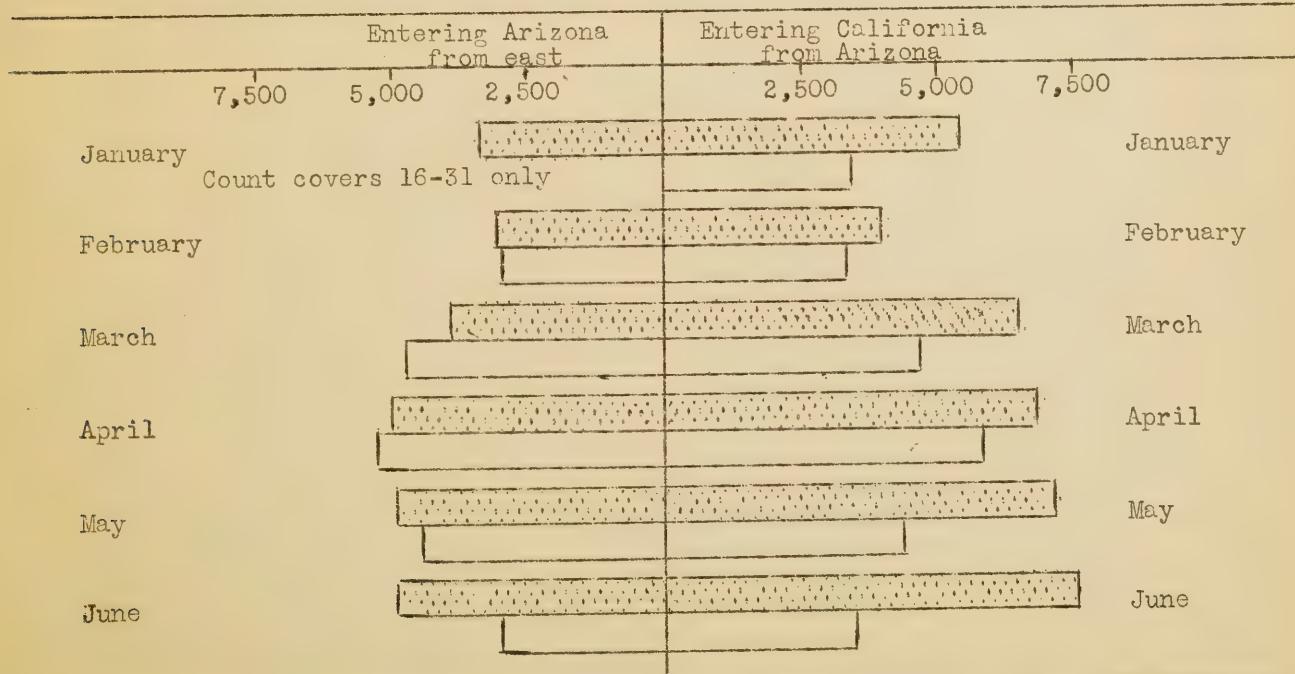
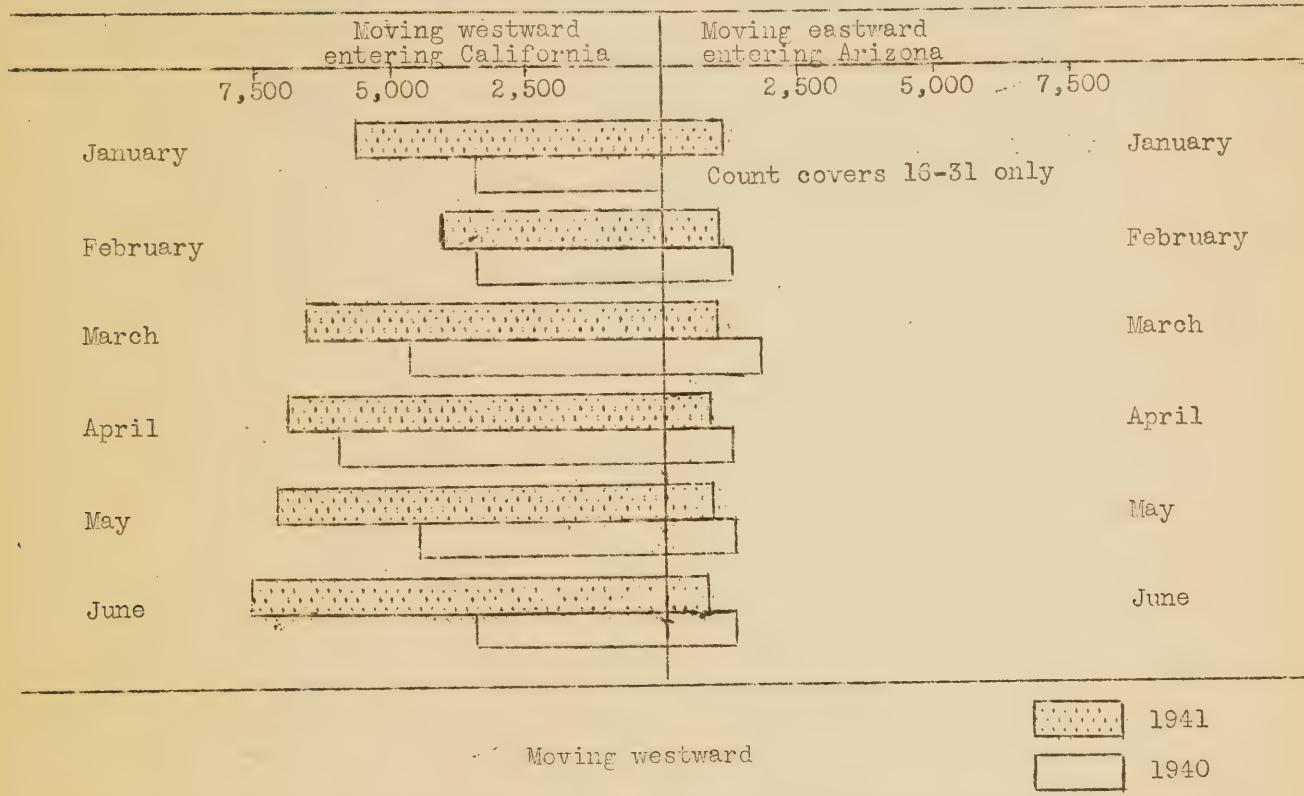


Table No. 1.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment
entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle
January 1940 to June 1941

Month	Persons entering Arizona			Persons entering California			
	Total	Via eastern border	Via western border	Total	Via Arizona border	Via Nevada border	
January 1 to December 31, 1940							
Total, 12 months	71,844	51,886	19,958	80,200	49,104	16,719	14,377
January	1/ 2,540	1/ 1,840	1/ 700	4,131	3,346	468	317
February	3,969	2,741	1,228	4,057	3,288	543	226
March	6,198	4,543	1,655	6,100	4,615	1,114	341
April	6,323	5,085	1,238	7,747	5,849	1,307	591
May	5,670	4,344	1,326	6,741	4,314	1,631	796
June	4,164	2,864	1,300	6,374	3,494	1,807	1,073
July	4,189	3,273	916	8,417	3,772	2,956	1,689
August	5,464	4,426	1,038	8,673	5,277	2,200	1,196
September	7,421	5,942	1,479	8,084	4,811	1,288	1,987
October	7,454	5,285	2,169	7,056	3,206	988	2,862
November	10,577	6,611	3,966	7,812	3,624	1,641	2,547
December	7,875	4,932	2,943	5,008	3,478	778	752
January 1 to June 30, 1941							
Total for 6 months	30,204	24,538	5,666	48,055	37,131	6,255	4,669
January	4,387	3,260	1,127	6,651	5,497	724	430
February	3,957	2,934	1,023	4,927	3,937	497	493
March	4,655	3,706	949	8,268	6,460	971	837
April	5,808	4,996	812	8,789	6,781	1,260	748
May	5,675	4,739	936	9,406	7,081	1,366	959
June	5,722	4,903	819	10,014	7,375	1,437	1,202

1/ Count covers only January 16-31.

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Table no. 2.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicles, classified according to State of auto registration and race,
January 1, 1941 to June 30, 1941

State of auto registration	Distribution of persons by race										Percent Foreign Number	
	TITLE		MEXICAN		PERU		CHINA		EGYPT			
	Parties number	Persons number	Parties number	Persons number	Parties number	Persons number	Parties number	Persons number	Parties number	Persons number		
All States	6,294	30,204	5,941	28,275	263	1,493	84	424	6	12	6	
Oklahoma	32.2	88.3	33.6	35.2	1.9	1.2	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
California	22.2	20.6	21.4	20.6	36.7	27.9	32.1	27.4	36.6	75.0	0.0	
Texas	12.3	13.1	12.2	12.1	17.9	16.2	30.9	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Arkansas	9.1	10.2	9.5	10.3	0.2	0.2	4.8	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Missouri	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
New Mexico	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.0	17.3	16.4	2.4	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Arizona	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	9.5	9.6	9.5	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Colorado	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.5	10.6	9.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	16.7	6.3	
Kansas	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.2	0.8	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Illinois	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Oregon	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Nebraska	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	
All other States	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	5.8	3.3	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	

ARIZONA: EASTERN BORDER

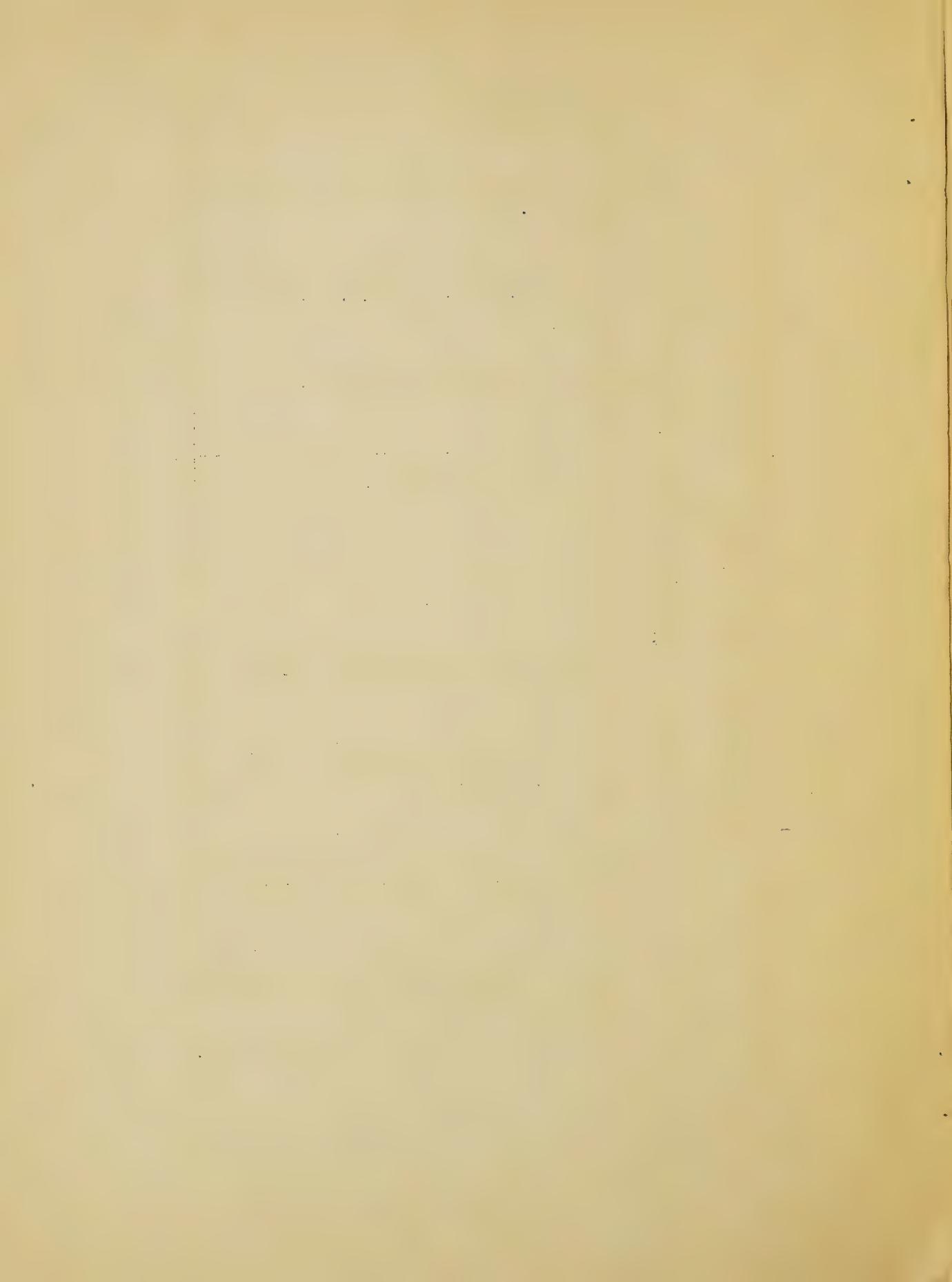
Table No. 3.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified by month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration,
January 1, 1941 to June 30, 1941.

State of auto registration	Distribution of persons entering Arizona in specified months									
	Total persons	January	February	March	April	May				
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All States	24,538	100.0	9,900	100.0	4,996	100.0	4,739	100.0	4,903	100.0
Oklahoma	9,486	38.7	3,272	33.1	2,061	41.2	2,113	44.5	2,040	41.6
Texas	3,367	14.9	1,844	18.6	462	9.2	563	11.9	798	16.3
Arkansas	2,918	11.9	1,061	10.7	778	15.6	545	11.4	537	10.9
California	2,730	11.1	1,172	11.8	460	9.3	563	11.9	515	10.5
Missouri	1,418	5.8	504	5.1	366	7.5	259	5.5	289	5.9
New Mexico	1,088	4.4	457	4.5	203	4.1	241	5.1	187	5.9
Colorado	755	3.1	481	4.9	114	2.3	67	1.4	93	1.9
Kansas	618	2.5	233	2.4	125	2.5	123	2.6	137	2.8
Arizona	612	2.5	309	3.1	78	1.6	90	1.9	135	2.7
Illinois	127	0.5	54	0.5	46	0.9	8	0.2	19	0.4
Louisiana	124	0.5	29	0.3	46	0.9	19	0.4	30	0.6
Nebraska	100	0.4	56	0.6	19	0.4	9	0.2	16	0.3
all other states	894	3.7	426	4.3	218	4.4	141	3.0	107	2.2

ARIZONA: WESTERN BORDER

Table No. 4.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified by month of entry into Arizona, and by State of auto registration
January 1, 1941 to June 30, 1941

State of auto registration	Distribution of persons entering Arizona in specified months									
	Total persons		January to March		April		May		June	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All States	5,666	100.0	3,099	100.0	812	100.0	936	100.0	819	100.0
California	3,542	62.5	1,906	61.5	537	66.1	624	66.7	475	58.0
Oklahoma	568	10.0	217	7.0	96	11.8	129	13.8	127	15.5
Arizona	468	8.3	273	8.8	65	8.0	49	5.2	81	9.9
Texas	293	5.2	193	6.2	37	4.5	37	4.0	26	3.2
Arkansas	152	2.7	57	1.8	15	1.9	29	3.1	51	6.2
Colorado	106	1.9	79	2.6	17	2.1	10	1.1	0	0.
Oregon	72	1.3	49	1.6	6	0.7	11	1.2	6	0.7
New Mexico	65	1.1	29	0.9	5	0.6	16	1.7	15	1.8
Missouri	47	0.8	41	1.3	4	0.5	2	0.2	0	0.
Washington	43	0.8	41	1.3	0	0.	2	0.2	0	0.
Nevada	37	0.6	22	0.7	8	1.0	0	0.	7	0.9
Nebraska	36	0.6	25	0.8	7	0.9	4	0.4	0	0.
All other States	236	4.2	167	5.5	15	1.9	23	2.4	31	3.8



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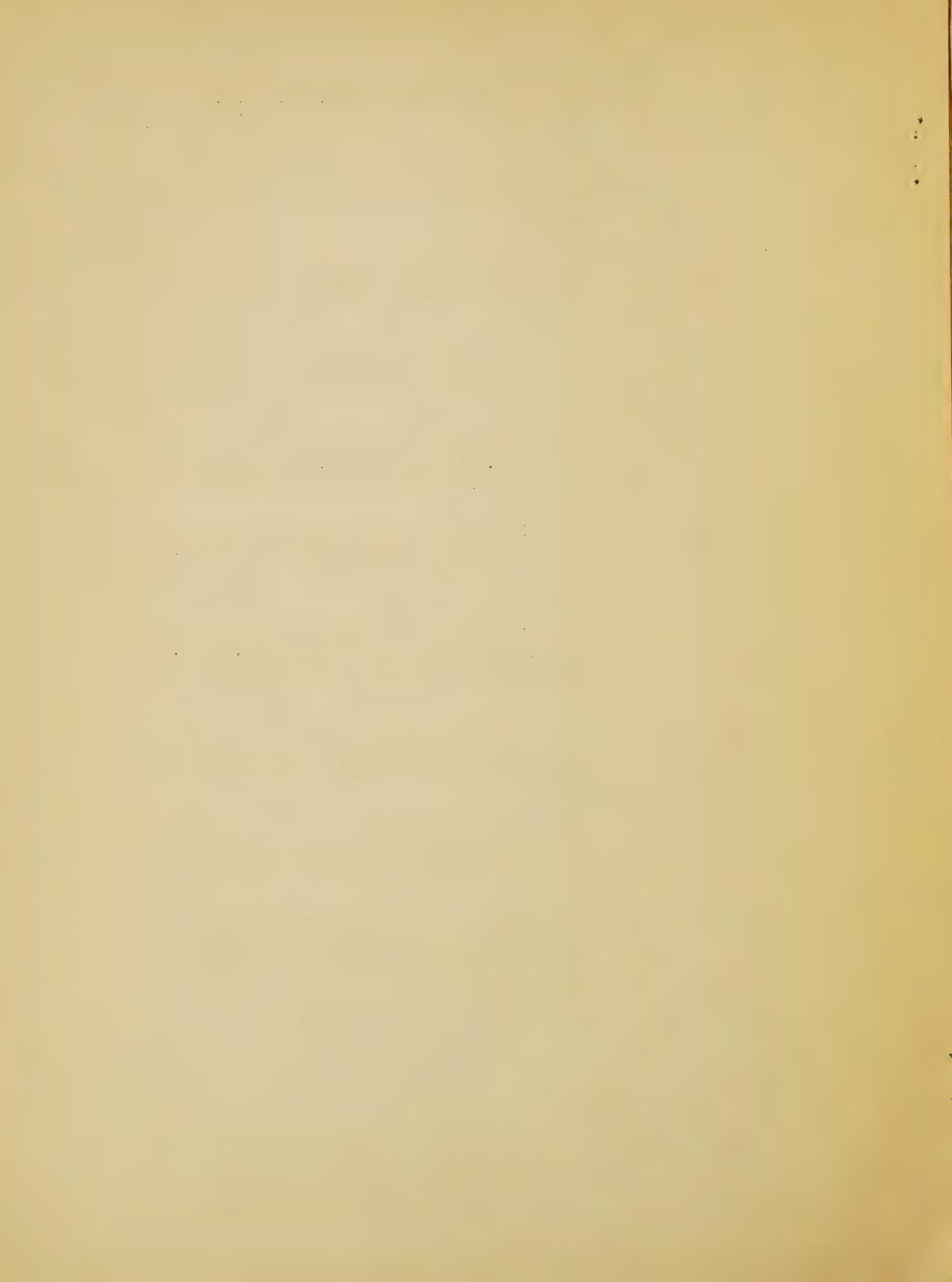
Table No. 6.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to State of auto registration
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Table No. 7.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to State of auto registration
 January 1, 1941 to June 30, 1941

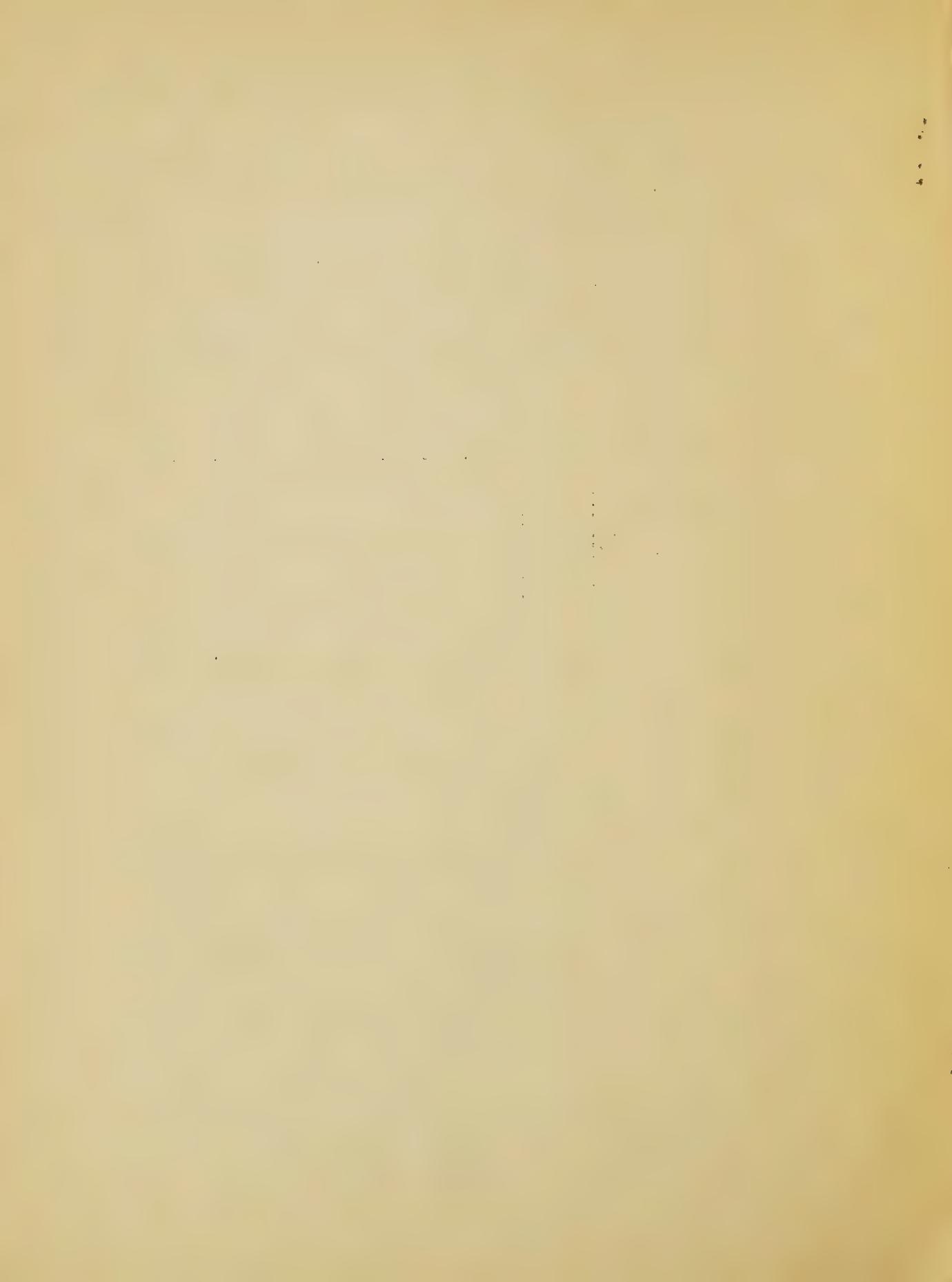
State of auto registration	Total persons		Month of entry					
			January to March		April		May	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All States	6,255	100.0	2,192	100.0	1,260	100.0	1,366	100.0
Oklahoma	1,095	17.5	258	11.8	354	26.5	285	20.7
California	883	14.1	392	17.9	137	10.9	133	9.7
Colorado	573	9.2	289	13.2	83	6.6	99	7.3
Nebraska	438	7.0	132	6.0	75	6.0	118	8.6
Idaho	429	6.9	205	9.4	59	4.7	55	4.0
Arkansas	407	6.5	117	5.4	97	7.7	129	9.4
Missouri	358	5.7	66	3.0	99	7.8	99	7.3
Utah	290	4.6	154	7.0	23	1.8	58	4.3
Texas	181	2.9	49	2.2	51	4.0	41	3.0
Kansas	179	2.9	62	2.8	25	2.0	41	3.0
Minnesota	163	2.6	15	0.7	65	5.2	29	2.1
Wyoming	157	2.5	62	2.8	34	2.7	54	4.0
All other States	1,102	17.6	391	17.8	178	14.1	227	16.6
							306	21.3



CALIFORNIA: OREGON BORDER

Table No. 8.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to State of auto registration
January 1, 1941 to June 30, 1941

State of auto registration	Total persons		January to March		April		May		June	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All States	4,669	100.0	1,760	100.0	748	100.0	959	100.0	1,202	100.0
Oregon	1,643	35.2	651	37.0	346	46.3	353	36.8	203	24.4
California	1,125	24.0	239	15.6	125	16.7	206	21.5	555	46.2
Washington	811	17.4	479	27.2	80	10.7	171	17.8	81	6.7
Idaho	351	7.5	182	10.3	44	5.9	72	7.5	53	4.4
Oklahoma	104	2.2	7	0.4	26	3.5	27	2.8	44	3.7
Texas	98	2.1	48	2.7	13	1.7	11	1.1	26	2.2
Montana	75	1.6	34	1.9	18	2.4	11	1.1	10	0.8
Arkansas	64	1.4	3	0.2	25	3.3	16	1.7	20	1.7
Nebraska	53	1.1	31	1.8	3	0.4	19	2.0	0	0.
Arizona	51	1.1	10	0.6	15	2.0	8	0.8	18	1.5
Kansas	46	1.0	8	0.4	9	1.2	2	0.2	27	2.2
Missouri	36	0.8	0	0.	8	1.1	17	1.8	11	0.9
All other States	214	4.6	68	3.9	36	4.8	46	4.9	64	5.3



CALIFORNIA: ALL BORDERS

Table No. 5.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to State of registration and race,
January 1, 1941 to June 30, 1941

State of auto registration		Total						Distribution of persons by race					
		Parties		Persons		WHITE		MEXICAN		NEGRO		OTHER	
No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	9,527	100.0	46,055	100.0	45,280	100.0	2,135	100.0	480	100.0	160	100.0	
Oklahoma	2,054	21.6	10,901	22.7	10,849	24.0	0	0.	52	10.8	0	0.	
California	1,894	19.9	10,321	21.5	9,203	20.3	774	36.2	231	48.2	113	70.6	
Arizona	1,105	11.6	5,701	11.9	5,090	11.3	515	24.1	93	19.4	3	1.9	
Texas	789	8.3	4,219	8.8	3,866	8.5	308	14.4	45	9.4	0	0.	
Arkansas	700	7.3	4,006	8.3	3,980	8.8	0	0.	26	5.4	0	0.	
Missouri	422	4.4	2,233	4.6	2,233	4.9	0	0.	0	0.	0	0.	
Oregon	571	6.0	1,852	3.9	1,813	4.0	27	1.3	4	0.8	8	5.0	
New Mexico	240	2.5	1,281	2.7	1,042	2.3	228	10.7	1	0.2	10	6.2	
Colorado	270	2.8	1,230	2.5	1,042	2.3	186	8.7	2	0.4	0	0.	
Idaho	242	2.5	931	1.9	924	2.1	4	0.2	3	0.6	0	0.	
Washington	234	2.5	925	1.9	922	2.0	0	0.	0	0.	3	1.9	
Kansas	167	1.8	761	1.6	740	1.6	21	1.0	0	0.	0	0.	
All other States	839	8.8	3,694	7.7	3,576	7.9	72	3.4	23	4.8	23	14.4	

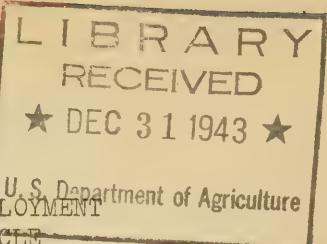


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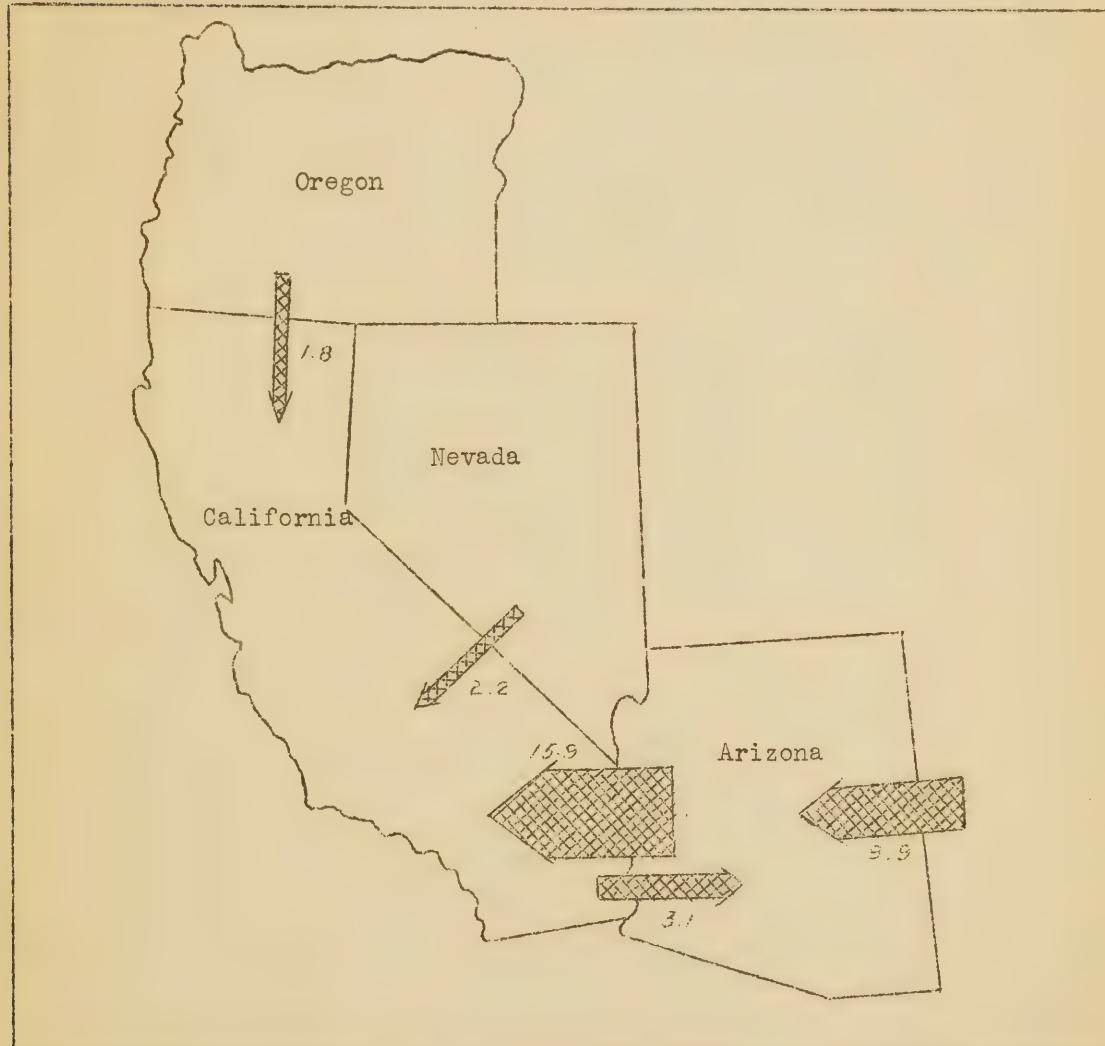


Chart 1.- During the first three months of 1941, Arizona Plant Quarantine Inspectors at the borders of the State counted 12,999 persons, members of parties they thought to be in need of manual employment, entering Arizona. California inspectors counted 19,846 such persons entering California during the first three months of 1941. (The relative size of the arrows indicates the numbers entering the States by the border through which the arrow points.)

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Arizona plant quarantine inspectors for the first 3 months of 1941 reported about the same number of persons, members of parties in need of manual employment, moving into Arizona both from the East and from California as was the case in the first quarter of 1940. On the California-Arizona border there were more than five times as many moving westward out of Arizona as were moving eastward into Arizona during this first quarter. For the corresponding period in 1940, the ratio was less than three to one. Whereas slightly more than 9,000 entered California from Arizona during the first quarter of 1940, nearly 16,000 were enumerated at this border in the first quarter of 1941. (See charts 1 and 2.) Whether or not expansion in defense industries in California was in any way responsible for this greater exodus from Arizona is not yet known.

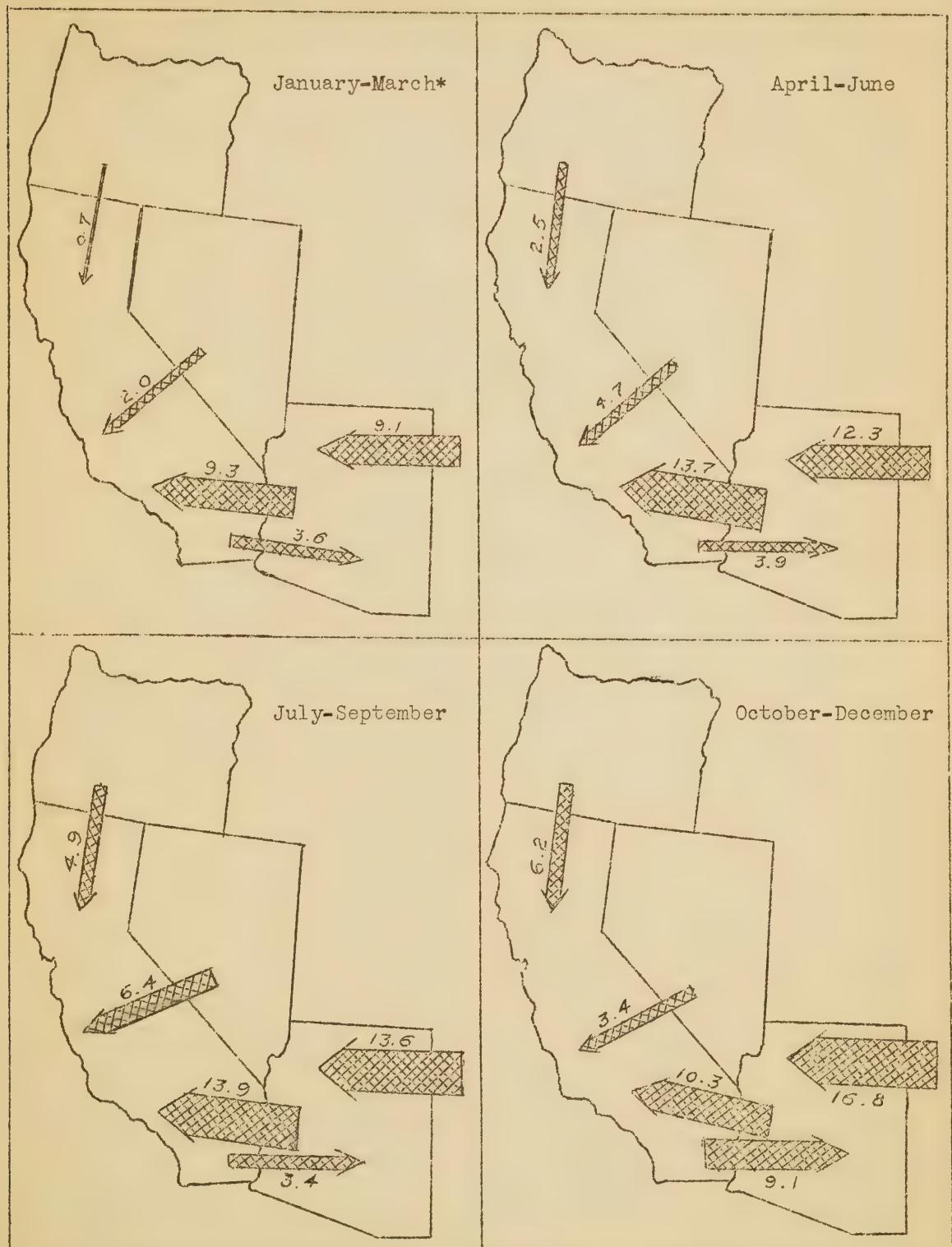
A large portion of the exodus from Arizona to California during the first 3 months of 1941 was made up by parties returning to California in cars with California license plates. Most of such parties appear to be agricultural laborers moving in a seasonal migration to crop harvests. Excluding January figures which are not comparable for the two States, 12,187 persons in California cars entered Arizona across the California border in 1940. For the same 11 months 9,465 persons in California cars returned to California by this border. Hence, there was a net outflow of 2,722 persons from California in California cars during 1940.

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Chart 2.- Number of persons, members of parties in need of manual employment, entering Arizona and California during 1940, by quarters



*Arizona count began on January 16, 1940.

The relative size of the arrows indicates the total number of these persons entering the States by the border through which the arrow points (numbers are in thousands).

Nearly half of all of the parties in California cars entering Arizona during 1940 were concentrated in October, November, and December, the peak harvest months in Arizona.

During the first 3 months of 1941, 4,640 persons in cars registered in California returned to California across the Arizona border. Only 1,906 persons left in California cars by this border. When the total 15 months are considered, it is found that about the same number of Californians returned to California as had moved to Arizona by this route during this period.

Manual laborers with cars registered in Arizona in 1940 left Arizona for California largely in April, May, June, July, and August, which are the months when seasonal labor demand is at its lowest in Arizona but approaching its peak in California. They return to Arizona largely during September, October, November, and December, the peak harvest season in Arizona (table 4).

While in the 15 months from January 1940 through March 1941 the same number of Californians who came to Arizona return to California from Arizona, those persons in Arizona cars who leave Arizona do not by any means return. During these 15 months 10,716 persons in parties of manual laborers left Arizona for California in cars with Arizona license plates but only 2,514 returned from California. The fact that less than one-fourth of these manual laborers return is not due to a change in license plates, for both the California and Arizona harvest seasons are within the same calendar year. The explanation probably lies in the fact that Arizona has served as a transitional place of residence for agricultural population migrating to California and the Pacific Northwest. It seems likely that many who are migrating westward stop over in Arizona for one or two harvest seasons and then move to California.

Table No. 1.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle,
January 1940 to March 1941

Month	Persons entering Arizona			Persons entering California			
	Total	Via eastern border	Via western border	Total	Via Arizona border	Via Nevada border	Via Oregon border
January 1 to December 31, 1940							
Total, 12 months	71,844	51,886	19,958	80,200	49,104	16,719	14,377
January	1/2,540	1/ 1,840	1/ 700	4,131	3,346	468	317
February	3,969	2,741	1,228	4,057	3,288	543	226
March	6,198	4,543	1,655	6,100	4,645	1,114	341
April	6,323	5,085	1,238	7,747	5,849	1,307	591
May	5,670	4,344	1,326	6,741	4,314	1,631	796
June	4,164	2,864	1,300	6,374	3,494	1,807	1,073
July	4,189	3,273	916	8,417	3,772	2,956	1,689
August	5,464	4,426	1,038	8,673	5,277	2,200	1,196
September	7,421	5,942	1,479	8,084	4,811	1,286	1,987
October	7,454	5,285	2,169	7,056	3,206	988	2,862
November	10,577	6,611	3,966	7,812	3,624	1,641	2,547
December	7,875	4,932	2,943	5,008	3,478	778	752
January 1 to March 31, 1941							
Total, 3 months	12,999	9,900	3,099	19,846	15,894	2,192	1,760
January	4,387	3,260	1,127	6,651	5,497	724	430
February	3,957	2,934	1,023	4,927	3,937	497	493
March	4,655	3,706	949	8,268	6,460	971	837

1/ Count covers only January 16-31.

ARIZONA: ALL BORDERS

Table No. 2.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicles, classified according to State of auto registration and race,
January 1, 1941 to March 31, 1941

State of auto registration	Total		Distribution of persons by race							
	Parties	Persons	White		Mexican		Negro		Other	
			Number	Percent	Parties	Persons	Number	Percent	Parties	Persons
All States	2,753	12,999	2,578	12.057	1.28	724	45	213	2	5
Oklahoma	25.7	26.8	27.3	28.8	0.8	0.4	6.7	7.5	0.	0.
California	25.9	23.7	25.8	23.9	28.1	20.4	28.9	22.1	50.0	60.0
Texas	14.9	15.7	14.2	14.3	22.6	30.1	37.8	46.5	0.	0.
Arkansas	7.3	8.6	7.6	9.1	0.8	0.4	8.9	9.4	0.	0.
Arizona	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.2	7.8	8.2	6.7	6.6	0.	0.
Colorado	5.1	4.3	4.6	3.8	16.4	14.6	0.	0.	0.	0.
Missouri	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.5	0.8	0.6	2.2	0.9	0.	0.
New Mexico	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.0	16.4	16.2	2.2	2.3	0.	0.
Kansas	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.0	0.8	0.8	4.4	3.3	0.	0.
Oregon	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	2.9	0.	0.	0.	0.
Illinois	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.6	2.8	0.	0.	0.	0.
Nebraska	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.	0.	0.	0.	50.0	40.0
All other States	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.7	3.1	2.6	2.2	1.4	0.	0.

ARIZONA: EASTERN BORDER

Table No. 3.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration, January 1, 1941 to March 31, 1941

State of auto registration	Total persons	Distribution of persons entering Arizona in specified months						
		January	February	March	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All States	9,900	100.0	3,260	100.0	2,934	100.0	3,706	100.0
Oklahoma	3,272	33.1	932	28.6	930	32.0	1,401	37.8
Texas	1,844	18.6	622	19.1	628	21.4	594	16.0
California	1,172	11.8	611	18.7	254	8.7	307	8.3
Arkansas	1,061	10.7	237	7.3	290	9.9	534	14.4
Missouri	504	5.1	155	4.8	142	4.8	207	5.6
Colorado	481	4.9	117	3.6	192	6.5	172	4.6
New Mexico	477	4.6	196	6.0	158	5.4	103	2.8
Arizona	309	3.1	143	4.4	85	2.9	81	2.2
Kansas	233	2.4	73	2.2	86	2.9	74	2.0
Nebraska	56	0.6	21	0.6	16	0.6	19	0.5
Tennessee	54	0.5	22	0.7	17	0.6	15	0.4
Illinois	54	0.5	5	0.1	26	0.9	23	0.6
All other States	403	4.1	126	3.9	101	3.4	176	4.8

ARIZONA: WESTERN BORDER

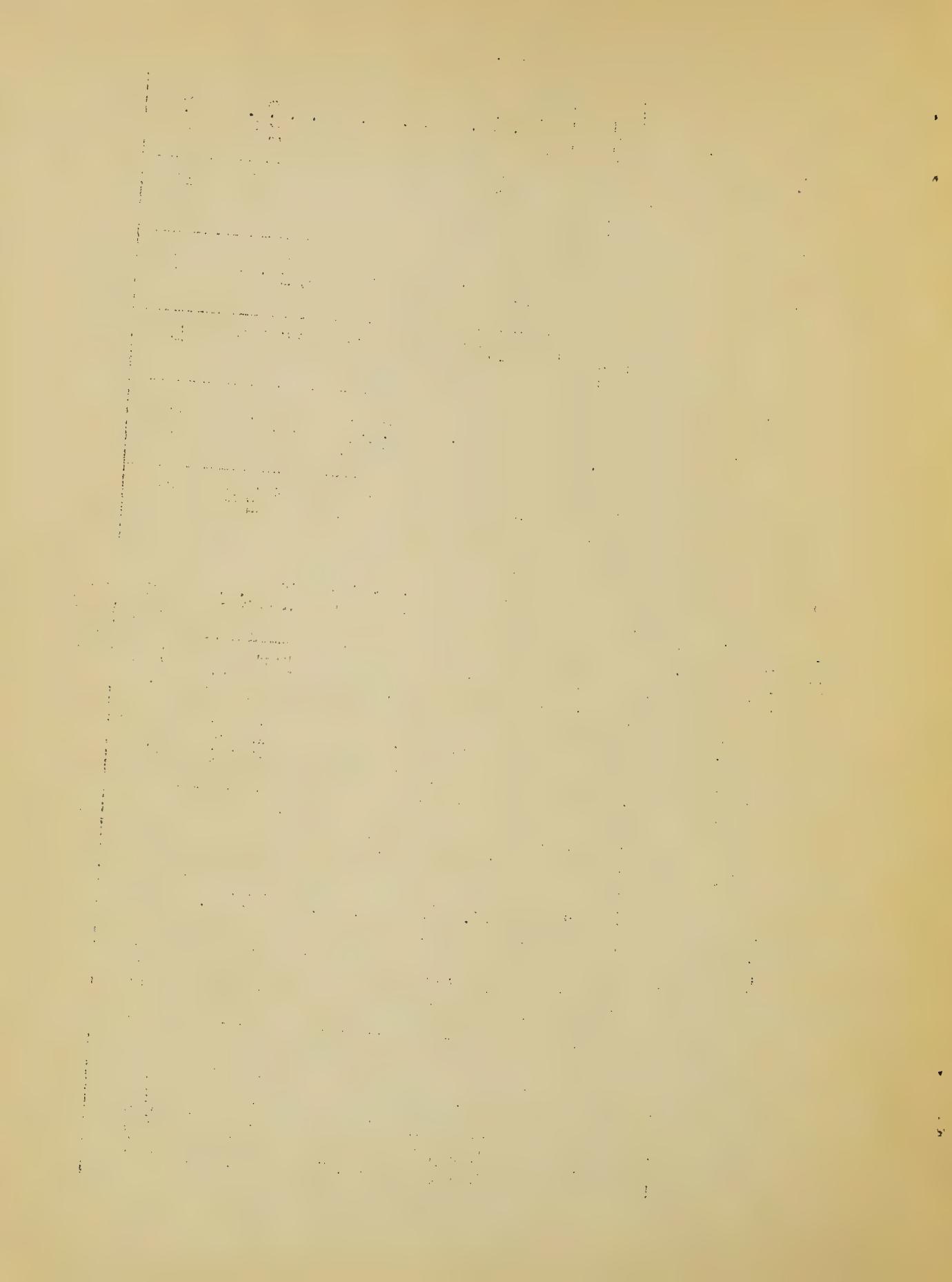
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State of auto registration	Total persons		Distribution of persons entering Arizona in specified months					
	Number	Percent	January Number	Percent	February Number	Percent	March Number	Percent
All States	3,099	100.0	1,127	100.0	1,023	100.0	949	100.0
California	1,906	61.5	653	57.9	599	58.5	654	68.9
Arizona	273	8.8	93	8.7	101	9.9	74	7.8
Oklahoma	217	7.0	86	7.6	72	7.0	59	6.2
Texas	193	6.2	71	6.3	62	6.1	60	6.3
Colorado	79	2.6	33	2.9	20	2.0	26	2.7
Arkansas	57	1.8	10	0.9	23	2.2	24	2.5
Oregon	49	1.6	6	0.5	37	3.6	6	0.6
Missouri	41	1.3	23	2.1	10	1.0	8	0.9
Washington	41	1.3	6	0.5	25	2.4	10	1.1
Idaho	35	1.2	22	2.0	4	0.4	9	1.0
New Mexico	29	0.9	17	1.5	9	0.9	3	0.3
Illinois	28	0.9	23	2.1	5	0.5	0	0.
All other States	151	4.9	79	7.0	56	5.5	16	1.7

CALIFORNIA: ALL BUREAUS

Table No. 5.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to race, and by State of auto registration, January 1, 1941 to March 31, 1941

State of auto registration	Total				Distribution of persons by race							
	Parties		Persons		White			Mexican			Negro	Other
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	3,974	100.0	19,846	100.0	18,601	100.0	909	100.0	246	100.0	87	100.0
California	932	23.7	5,271	26.5	4,765	25.6	319	35.1	132	53.7	55	63.2
Oklahoma	672	17.1	3,628	18.3	3,618	19.4	0	0.	10	4.1	9	0.
Arizona	453	11.5	2,122	10.7	1,979	10.6	110	12.1	30	12.2	3	3.4
Texas	407	10.3	2,116	10.7	1,926	10.4	158	15.5	22	8.9	0	0.
Arkansas	238	6.0	1,339	6.7	1,313	7.1	0	0.	26	10.6	0	0.
Oregon	224	5.7	784	4.0	759	4.1	21	2.3	4	1.6	0	0.
Missouri	121	3.1	652	3.3	652	3.5	0	0.	0	0.	0	0.
Colorado	138	3.5	643	3.2	514	2.8	127	14.0	2	0.8	0	0.
Washington	117	3.0	547	2.8	547	2.9	0	0.	0	0.	0	0.
Idaho	128	3.2	524	2.6	521	2.8	0	0.	3	1.2	0	0.
New Mexico	92	2.3	489	2.5	369	2.0	110	12.1	0	0.	10	11.5
Kansas	75	1.9	337	1.7	316	1.7	21	2.3	0	0.	0	0.
All other States	337	8.6	1,394	7.0	1,325	7.1	33	3.6	17	6.9	19	21.9



CALIFORNIA: ARIZONA BORDER

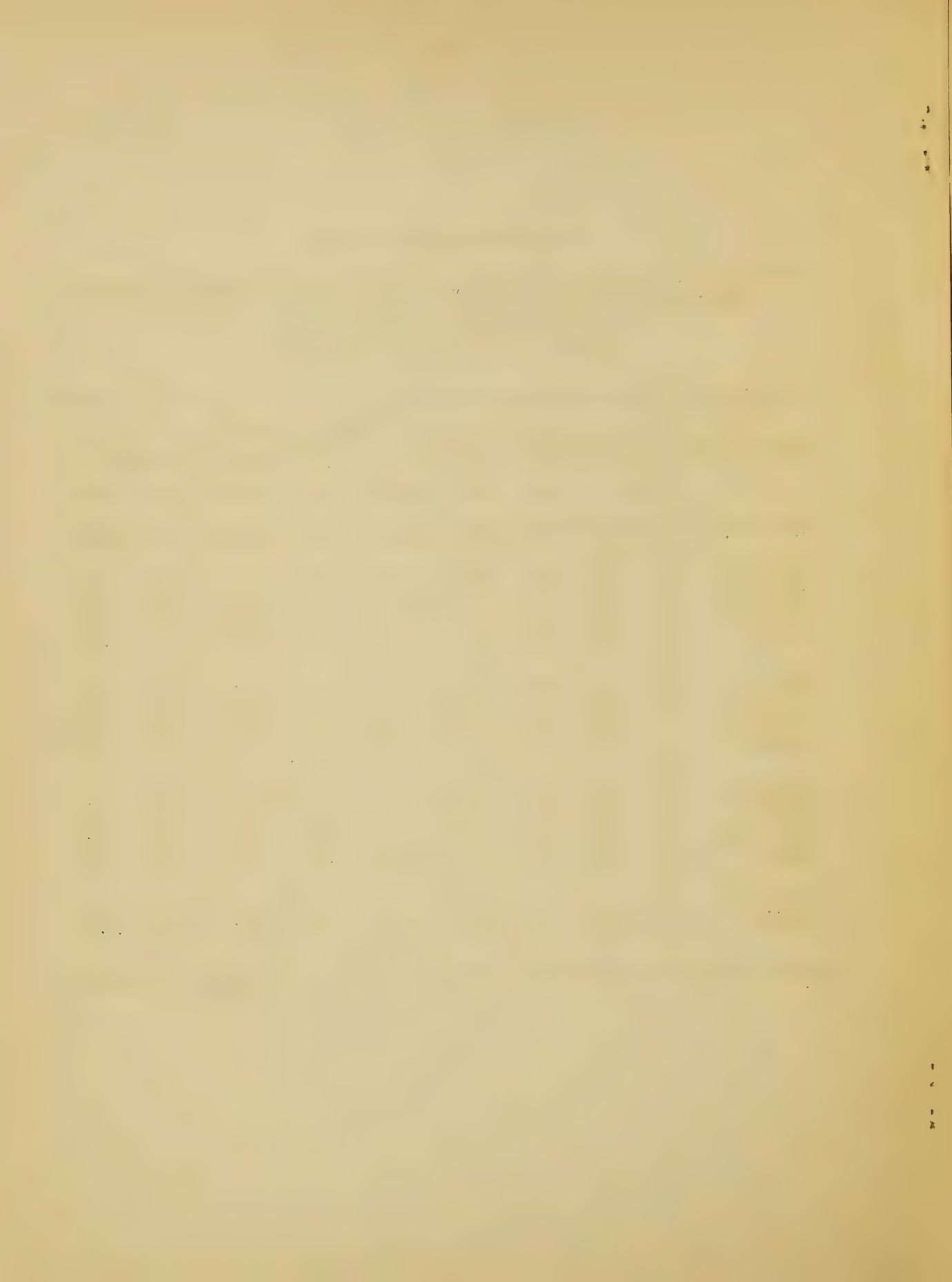
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January 1, 1941 to March 31, 1941

State of auto registration	Total persons January-March		Month of entry					
			January		February		March	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	15,894	100.0	5,497	100.0	3,937	100.0	6,460	100.0
California	4,640	29.2	2,419	44.0	981	24.9	1,240	19.2
Oklahoma	3,363	21.1	852	15.5	860	21.9	1,651	25.6
Arizona	2,079	13.1	370	6.7	627	15.9	1,082	16.7
Texas	2,019	12.7	513	9.3	576	14.6	930	14.4
Arkansas	1,219	7.6	360	6.6	231	5.9	628	9.7
Missouri	586	3.7	187	3.4	130	3.3	269	4.2
New Mexico	461	2.9	205	3.7	127	3.2	131	2.0
Colorado	345	2.2	117	2.1	114	2.9	114	1.8
Kansas	267	1.7	71	1.3	90	2.3	106	1.6
Idaho	137	0.9	67	1.2	37	0.9	33	0.5
Oregon	91	0.6	20	0.4	22	0.6	49	0.8
Iowa	70	0.4	31	0.6	28	0.7	11	0.2
All other States	617	3.9	287	5.2	114	2.9	216	5.3

CALIFORNIA: NEVADA BORDER

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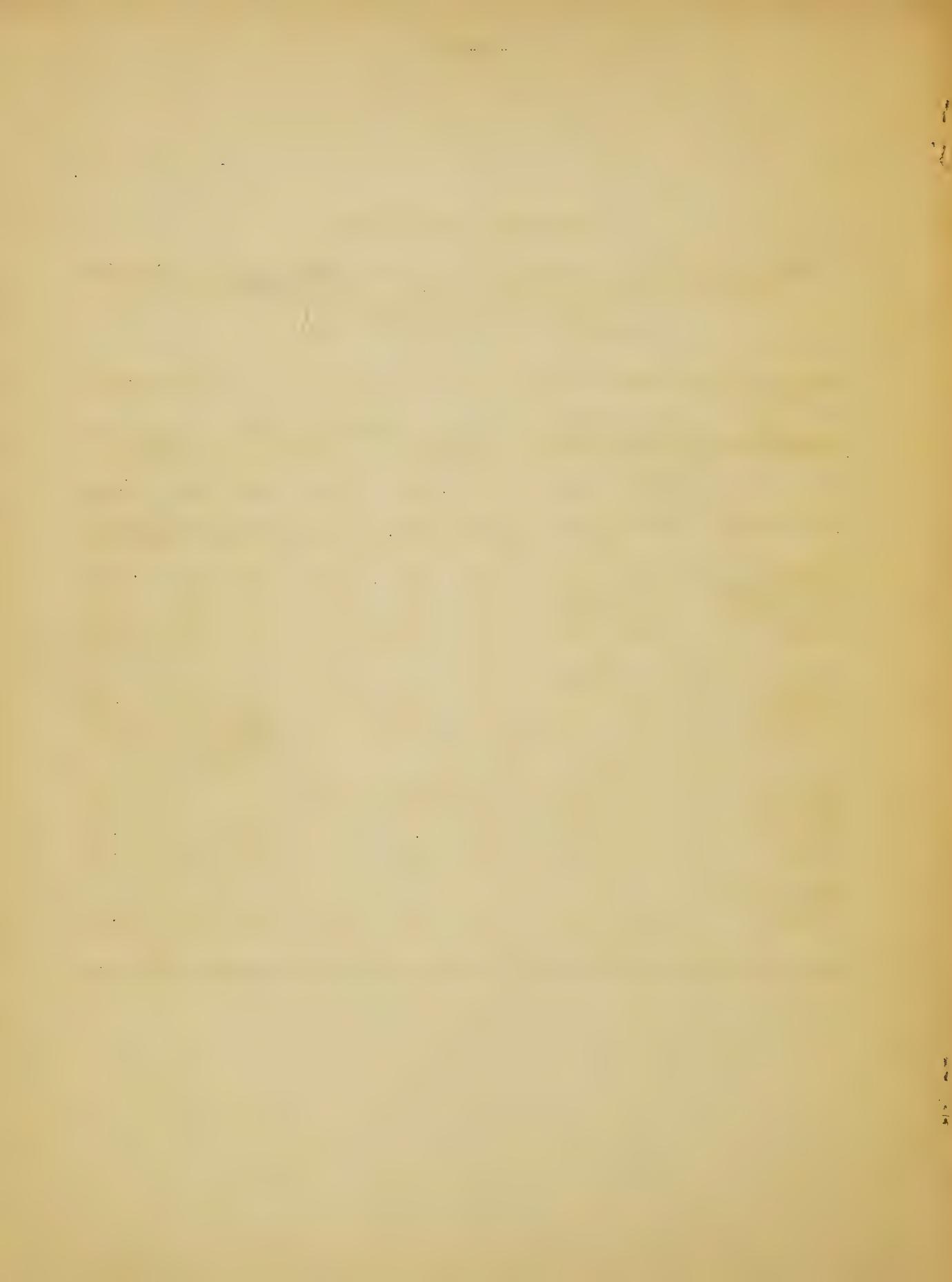
State of auto registration	Total persons January-March	Month of entry						
		January		February		March		
		No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	
All States	2,192	100.0	724	100.0	497	100.0	971	100.0
California	392	17.9	165	22.8	60	12.1	167	17.2
Colorado	289	13.2	87	12.0	85	17.1	117	12.0
Oklahoma	258	11.8	87	12.0	45	9.1	126	13.0
Idaho	205	9.4	81	11.2	65	13.1	59	6.1
Utah	154	7.0	68	9.4	43	8.7	43	4.4
Nebraska	132	6.0	32	4.4	29	5.8	71	7.3
Arkansas	117	5.4	17	2.4	15	3.0	85	8.8
Missouri	66	3.0	4	0.6	11	2.2	51	5.2
Montana	63	2.9	43	6.0	6	1.2	14	1.4
Kansas	62	2.8	8	1.1	14	2.8	40	4.1
Washington	62	2.8	17	2.3	23	4.6	22	2.3
Texas	49	2.2	9	1.2	16	3.2	24	2.5
All other States	343	15.6	106	14.6	85	17.1	152	15.7



CALIFORNIA: OREGON BORDER

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January 1, 1941 to March 31, 1941

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		January		February		March			
		No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
All States	1,760	100.0	430	100.0	493	100.0	837	100.0	
Oregon	651	37.0	204	47.4	159	32.3	288	34.4	
Washington	479	27.2	97	22.6	179	36.4	203	24.2	
California	239	13.6	62	14.4	73	14.8	104	12.4	
Idaho	182	10.3	24	5.6	45	9.1	113	13.5	
Texas	48	2.7	0	0.	3	0.6	45	5.3	
Montana	34	1.9	12	2.8	7	1.4	15	1.7	
Nebraska	31	1.8	10	2.3	8	1.6	13	1.6	
Nevada	15	0.9	9	2.1	3	0.6	3	0.4	
Arizona	10	0.6	2	0.5	0	0.	8	1.0	
Colorado	9	0.5	0	0.	5	1.0	4	0.5	
Minnesota	9	0.5	0	0.	0	0.	9	1.1	
Kansas	8	0.5	0	0.	0	0.	8	1.0	
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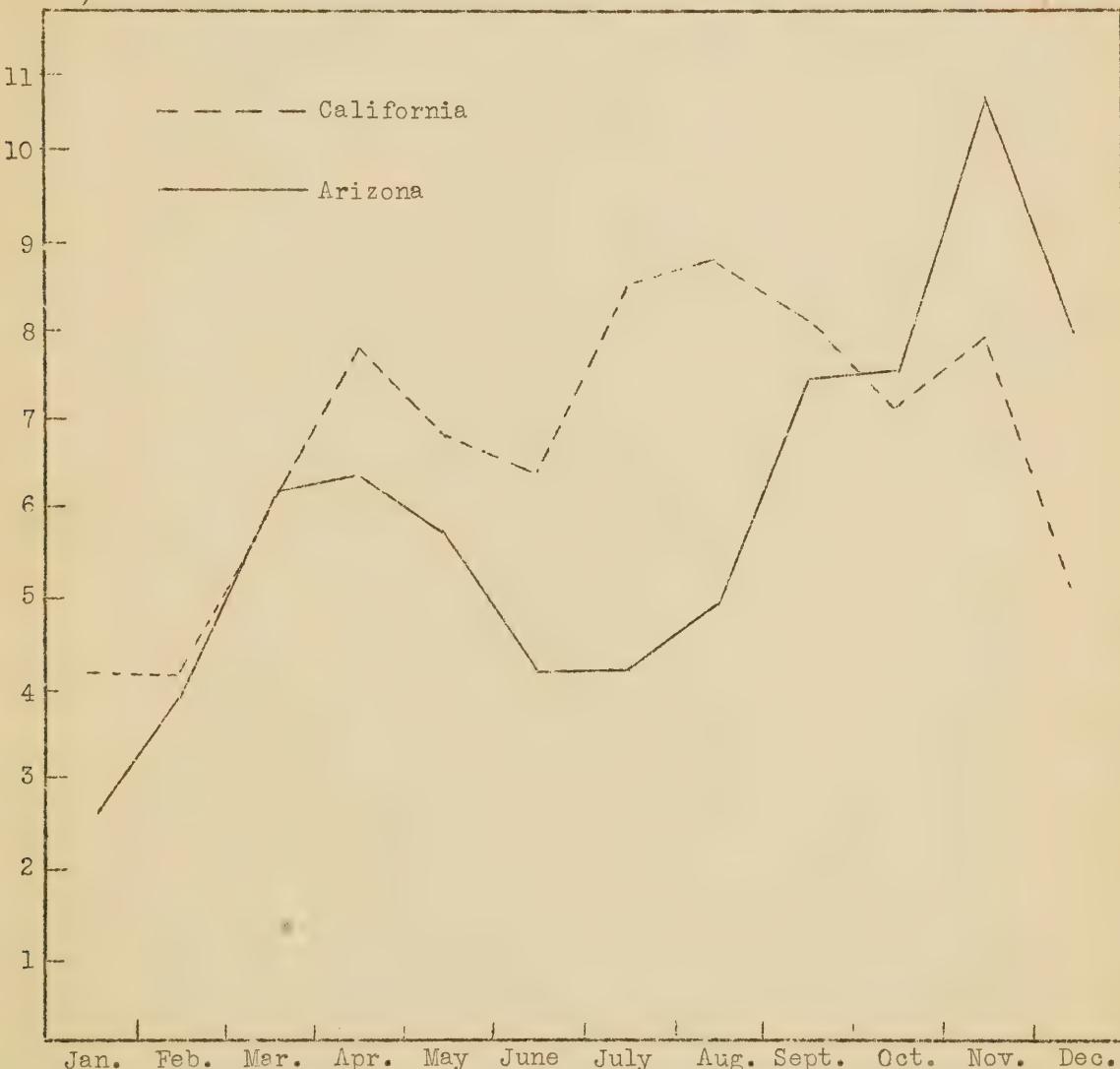


Chart 1.- During 1940, Arizona plant quarantine inspectors at the State borders counted 71,844 persons, members of parties they judged to be in need of manual employment, entering Arizona by motor vehicle. California inspectors counted 80,200 such persons entering California during 1940. (The chart above indicates the total number of such persons entering California and Arizona by months.)

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During 1940, 15,413 parties entering Arizona in automobiles and trucks were judged by plant quarantine inspectors to be "in need of manual employment." Such parties, made up of men, women, and children, averaging nearly 5 persons to a vehicle, included a total of 71,844 persons. California inspectors, during 1940, counted 16,943 automobile parties they thought to be "in need of manual employment." These parties contained a total of 80,200 persons and also averaged about 5 persons to a vehicle.

These figures include persons crossing the borders of California and Arizona for many reasons and having a variety of destinations. Most of them are migrants only in the sense that they have left a residence of years as farmers or laborers in the South Plains States and are migrating to establish a new home in the Pacific Coast States or in Arizona.

Many of such parties are seasonal agricultural workers, moving in their regular work patterns to short-time jobs in the intensive crop areas of Arizona or the Pacific Coast States. Among these are parties of Filipino, Mexican, and Negro single men following crop harvests, perhaps, over as many as five or six Western States.

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Some of the parties entering Arizona from California are on their way to eastern States. In some instances they are the same people who in previous years migrated to the Western States.

California Border Count 1935-40

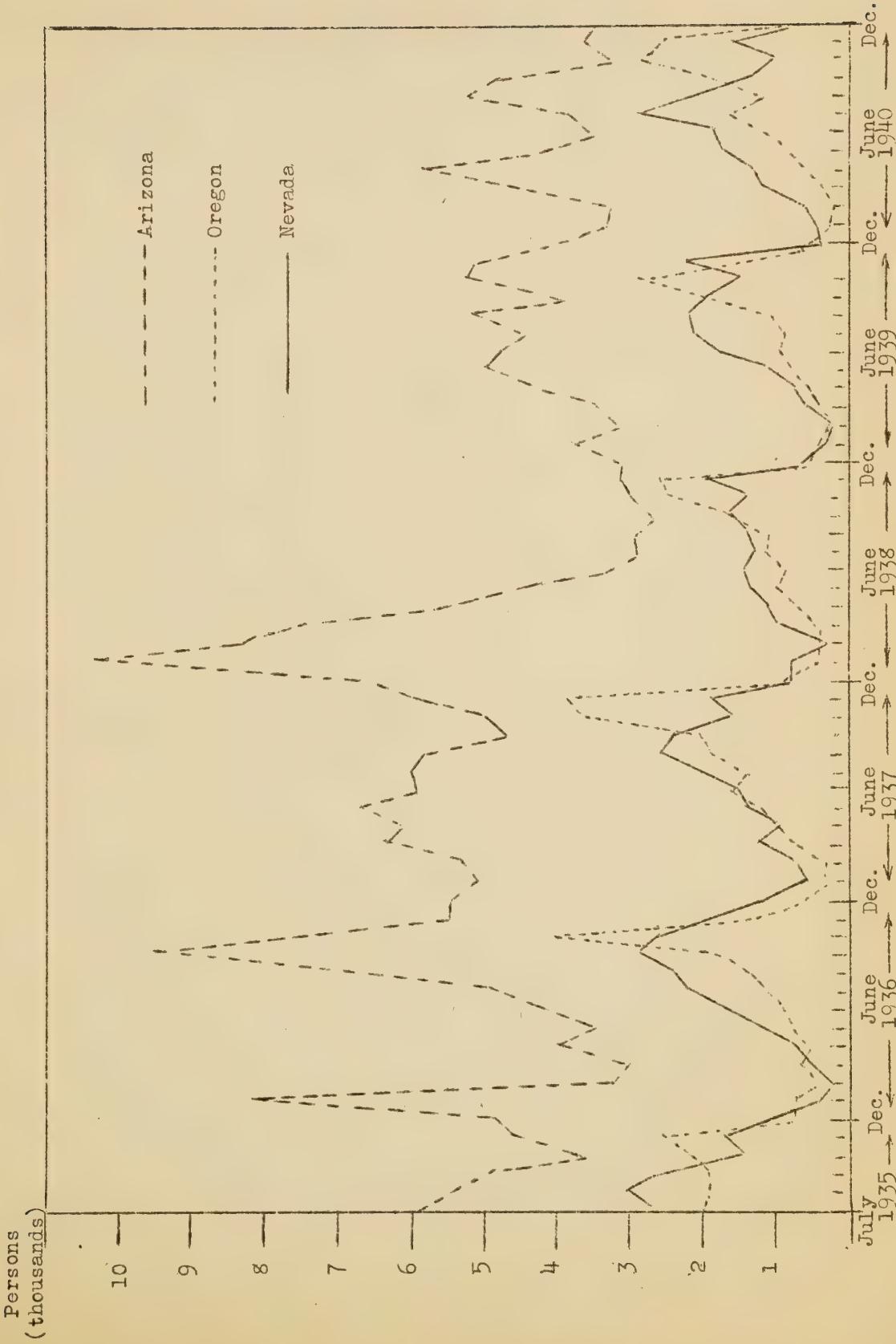
As the California count has been continuously maintained since July 1935, the statistics for 1940 can be compared with those of the previous four years. During 1936, a total of 97,344 "persons in parties in need of manual employment" were counted entering California. In 1937, the count was 105,185; in 1938, 85,166; in 1939, 79,246; and in 1940, 80,200. Chart 2 shows the total number of persons entering California by months from July 1935 to December 1940 by the border of the State through which they entered.

The great majority of those entering California by highways from Arizona during the past five years came in cars bearing the license plates of States in the South Plains. In each year, more than a third of the total came from Oklahoma and Texas, and approximately one-half of the annual total came from the three States of Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas. More than three-fourths of the "persons, members of parties in need of manual employment" counted entering California on the Arizona border came from the Plains States of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. The count on the Arizona border during 1940 showed a continuation in somewhat reduced volume of the migration from the South Plains States which has characterized this enumeration since July 1935. These people are largely distressed agricultural population--the so-called "drought refugees" whose migration to the Pacific Coast States during the 1930's has attracted such widespread attention.

Following the drought and dust storms, the westward migration of distressed agricultural population reached a peak in 1936 and 1937 and during the first months of 1938. Apparently, this westward migration has not followed a seasonal pattern. The regular seasonal movement of agricultural workers crossing the Arizona border into California is not clearly indicated in these total figures for the border count because the overwhelming majority of the parties are those migrating westward from the South Plains.

The movement of manual laborers across the Nevada border of California had its origin largely in the North Plains States of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and the Mountain States of Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and Montana. Unlike the migrations from the South Plains, this movement has been approximately constant during the past five and one-half years. The count at this border indicates some seasonal variation; there are relatively few counted during the first month of each year, the great majority enter the State within a 4- or 5-month period, usually between July and November.

Chart 2.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by the Arizona, Nevada, and Oregon borders of California from July 1935 to December 1940



The count at the Oregon border of California is more nearly an index to a seasonal pattern followed by migratory agricultural laborers. More than two-thirds of the persons counted at this border traveled in cars registered in Oregon, California, and Washington. The peak exodus from Oregon in each year came in October or November as large numbers of farm laborers move out of the Northwest toward the winter crops of California and Arizona. In each year, the low month for this movement was in March or April.

Arizona-California Border Count in 1940

The Arizona border count in conjunction with the California count provided for the year 1940 information not previously available. Approximately the same number of persons in need of manual employment were counted entering Arizona from the east moving westward as were counted entering California from Arizona during 1940. Also, the States of car registration are substantially in the same order of importance. This indicates that the parties entering California from Arizona are in most instances the same parties counted entering Arizona from the east. However, the greater importance of cars registered in California and Arizona among those entering California is evidence that many parties are moving or returning to California from an indefinite period of residence in Arizona and are not coming directly from the east.

While it is clear that the westward moving population entering Arizona had, in most cases, California as a destination, the seasonal demand for agricultural labor within Arizona materially retards and modifies this migration. High seasonal demands for agricultural labor in the cotton and truck crops of Arizona during September, October, November, and December provide employment for migrants moving westward and also draw many seasonal agricultural laborers from California.

In February the total number of manual laborers entering California from Arizona was 120 percent of the number entering Arizona from the east. This disparity was due to parties from California and Arizona returning to California in addition to migrants from the east continuing to California after a short-time residence in Arizona. This disproportion was true in March, April, June, July, and August. However, when the demand for seasonal labor increased in Arizona this changed. Those moving westward into California from Arizona were only 80 percent of the number entering Arizona from the east in September, 61 percent in October, only 55 percent in November (the peak month for labor demand in Arizona), and 71 percent in December (chart 3).

During the first 9 months of 1940, the number of parties "in need of manual employment" moving eastward out of California into Arizona fluctuated between one-third and one-fifth of the number counted entering California by this same route. However, in October, the parties entering Arizona from California were 68 percent of the number

Chart 3.- Number of persons, members of parties in need of manual employment, entering Arizona from the east compared with the number entering California from Arizona during 1940, by months

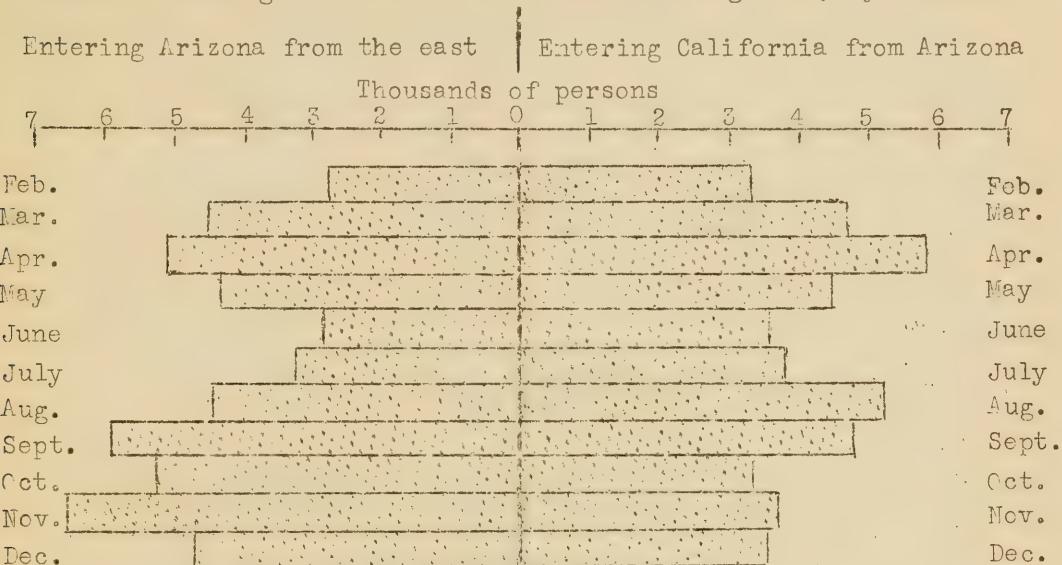
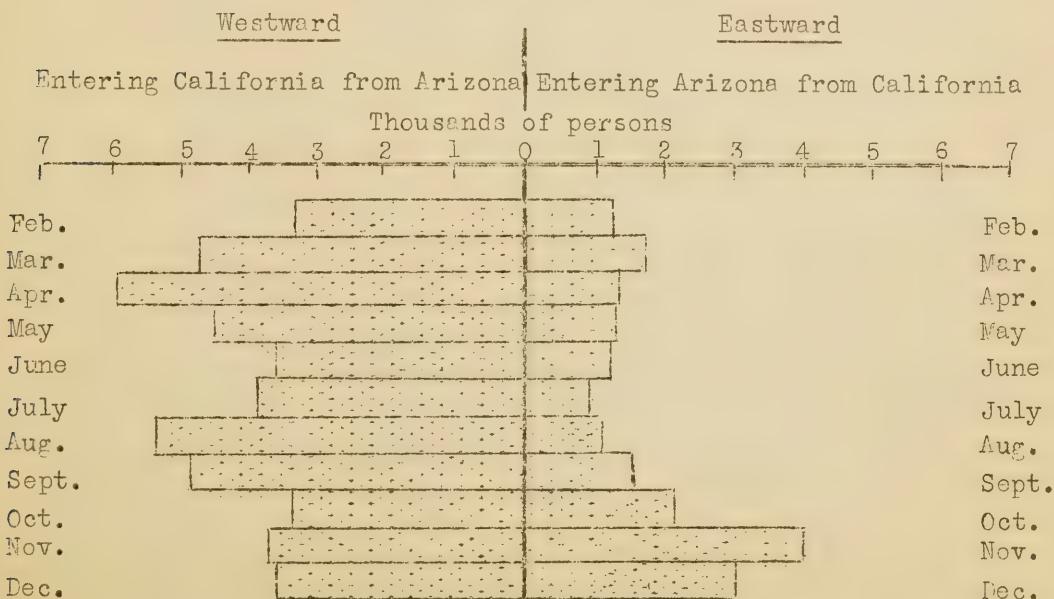


Chart 4.- The number of persons, members of parties in need of manual employment, moving westward into California from Arizona compared with the number of persons moving eastward from California into Arizona during 1940, by months



leaving Arizona for California; in November 300 more such persons came to Arizona from California than moved westward into California; and in December, the ratio of the eastward movement to the westward movement as measured at the California-Arizona border was 85 percent (chart 4). In short, during October, November, and December, there were almost the same number of "persons in need of manual employment" moving eastward across the California-Arizona border as were moving westward.

Table No. 1.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle, January 1 to December 31, 1940

Month	Persons entering Arizona			Persons entering California			
	Total	Via eastern border	Via western border	Total	Via Arizona border	Via Nevada border	Via Oregon border
Percent of total each border	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	100.0	72.2	27.8	100.0	61.2	20.9	17.9
Total for 12 months	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
	71,844	51,886	19,958	80,200	49,104	16,719	14,377
January	1/ 2,540	1/ 1,840	1/ 709	4,131	3,346	468	317
February	3,969	2,741	1,228	4,057	3,288	543	226
March	6,198	4,543	1,655	6,100	4,645	1,114	341
April	6,323	5,085	1,238	7,747	5,849	1,307	591
May	5,670	4,344	1,326	6,741	4,314	1,631	796
June	4,164	2,864	1,300	6,374	3,494	1,807	1,073
July	4,189	3,273	916	8,417	3,772	2,956	1,689
August	5,464	4,426	1,038	8,673	5,277	2,200	1,196
September	7,421	5,942	1,479	8,084	4,811	1,286	1,987
October	7,454	5,285	2,169	7,056	3,206	988	2,862
November	10,577	6,611	3,966	7,812	3,624	1,641	2,547
December	7,875	4,932	2,943	5,008	3,478	778	752

1/ Count covers only January 16 - 31.

ARIZONA: ALL BORDERS

Table No. 2.. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicles, classified according to State of auto registration and race, January 16 to December 31, 1940

State of auto registration	Distribution of persons by race									
	Total		White		Mexican		Negro		Other	
	Parties	Persons	Parties	Persons	Parties	Persons	Parties	Persons	Parties	Persons
Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All States	15,413	71,844	14,113	64,008	914	5,579	372	2,192	13	65
California	30.4	28.3	30.2	28.5	35.3	30.0	26.0	19.3	23.1	23.1
Oklahoma	23.2	23.7	24.9	26.1	0.8	0.7	13.7	12.6	7.7	12.3
Texas	14.8	16.5	13.7	14.3	23.9	32.3	33.0	42.9	0.	0.
Arkansas	6.5	7.2	7.0	7.9	0.3	0.4	2.7	3.8	0.	0.
Arizona	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.8	10.0	9.8	12.6	12.0	0.	0.
New Mexico	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.6	11.7	9.8	2.4	2.3	38.4	40.0
Missouri	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.7	0.	0.	0.2	0.2	0.	0.
Colorado	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.8	9.6	8.8	1.1	0.9	7.7	10.8
Kansas	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	0.4	0.4	1.9	2.0	0.	0.
Nebraska	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	2.1	2.1	0.	0.	7.7	7.7
Oregon	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.	0.	0.	0.
Washington	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.	0.	0.
All other States	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	5.7	5.5	6.2	4.0	15.4	6.1

ARIZONA: EASTERN BORDER

Table No. 3.—Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration, January 16 to December 31, 1940.

State of auto registration	Total persons		Distribution of persons entering Arizona in specified months																			
	No.	Pct.	Jan. 1/ Feb.		March		April		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.	
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
All States	51,886	100.0	1,840	2,741	4,543	5,085	4,344	2,864	3,273	4,426	5,942	5,285	6,211	4,532								
Oklahoma	15,281	29.4	23.3	32.2	35.2	40.7	37.9	30.1	31.7	31.0	29.8	23.1	20.8	20.7								
Texas	11,000	21.2	15.0	16.5	12.7	13.3	18.4	14.0	19.0	26.0	34.9	27.3	26.5									
California	7,775	15.0	26.3	18.0	12.6	11.8	14.3	15.6	24.7	15.9	14.5	13.1	13.0	12.7								
Arkansas	4,768	9.2	5.9	8.7	13.7	13.6	12.2	11.2	8.5	11.0	7.6	4.8	6.6	7.0								
Arizona	2,935	5.7	3.8	4.7	2.6	2.7	3.5	7.5	6.2	7.9	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.1								
New Mexico	2,586	5.0	6.0	4.0	2.7	4.4	5.1	4.9	4.4	5.1	3.8	4.3	6.7	8.0								
Missouri	2,101	4.0	4.2	4.2	5.9	6.2	6.3	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0								
Colorado	1,516	2.9	4.6	2.7	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.8	7.0	5.1								
Kansas	1,083	2.1	2.9	1.9	4.2	1.7	2.3	1.7	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.7	1.1	1.8								
Nebraska	395	0.8	1.7	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.9								
Tennessee	234	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5								
Illinois	218	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4								
All other States	1,994	3.9	5.2	4.1	3.1	3.3	2.2	4.5	3.4	3.0	2.5	4.3	5.4	5.3								

Count covers only January 16 - 31.

ARIZONA: WESTERN BORDER

Table No. 4.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to month of entry into Arizona and by State of auto registration, January 16 to December 31, 1940

State of auto registration	Total persons	No.	Pct.	Distributions of persons entering Arizona in specified months											
				Jan. 1/ Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
All States	19,958	100.0	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
California	12,570	63.0	54.7	57.2	67.4	62.0	67.1	61.0	60.8	59.8	60.4	59.8	64.0	68.3	
Arizona	2,241	11.2	6.6	10.5	7.0	11.1	6.6	11.4	19.6	17.0	18.5	16.0	9.3	7.9 ¹⁰	
Oklahoma	1,719	8.6	8.7	12.9	7.3	10.7	12.1	12.1	5.7	7.9	6.6	5.4	8.3	8.5	
Texas	879	4.4	8.6	7.5	4.0	3.0	4.1	3.7	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	3.7	4.0	
Arkansas	420	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.1	3.2	0.8	1.7	2.0	1.4	3.3	3.0	1.8	
New Mexico	357	1.8	1.6	0.7	2.3	4.0	1.9	3.1	3.5	0.5	1.4	2.2	1.8	0.2	
Missouri	292	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.3	3.9	2.8	0.3	0.3	1.7	0.9	1.5	1.3	
Oregon	289	1.4	4.0	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.	0.7	0.9	1.2	3.1	1.6	1.7	
Washington	182	0.9	0.	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.6	2.2	
Colorado	177	0.9	1.7	1.9	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.0	
Kansas	129	0.6	2.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.8	1.5	2.2	0.	0.3	0.6	0.1	
Idaho	111	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.	0.	0.	1.0	0.6	1.1	
All other States	592	3.0	8.6	5.5	5.3	3.2	0.3	2.5	2.0	3.8	3.0	1.5	2.7	1.9	

¹⁰/ Count covers only January 16 - 31.

CALIFORNIA: ALL BORDERS

Table No. 5.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to race, and by State of auto registration, January 1 to December 31, 1940

State of auto registration	Total				Distribution of persons by race							
	Parties		Persons		White			Mexican			Negro	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	
All States	16,943	100.0	84,200	100.0	72,904	100.00	5,533	100.0	1,024	100.0	739	100.0
California	4,051	24.0	19,372	24.1	16,803	23.1	1,796	32.5	401	39.2	372	50.3
Oklahoma	2,753	16.1	14,464	18.0	14,336	19.7	22	0.4	81	7.9	25	3.4
Arizona	1,853	10.9	9,599	12.0	7,747	10.6	1,607	29.0	226	22.1	19	2.6
Texas	1,209	7.1	6,379	7.9	5,740	7.9	544	9.8	95	9.3	0	0.
Arkansas	852	5.1	4,726	5.9	4,688	6.4	0	0.	26	2.5	12	1.6
Oregon	1,202	7.1	4,219	5.3	4,105	5.6	41	0.7	2	0.2	71	9.6
Washington	791	4.7	2,863	3.6	2,733	3.8	82	1.5	18	1.7	30	4.0
Missouri	558	3.4	2,819	3.5	2,774	3.8	6	0.	17	1.7	9	1.2
Colorado	530	3.1	2,263	2.8	1,865	2.6	375	6.8	21	2.0	2	0.3
Kansas	477	2.8	2,134	2.7	2,100	2.9	19	0.3	9	0.9	6	0.8
New Mexico	361	2.1	1,836	2.3	1,475	2.0	354	6.4	7	0.7	0	0.
Idaho	458	2.7	1,794	2.2	1,626	2.2	137	2.5	21	2.0	10	1.4
Nebraska	305	1.8	1,269	1.6	1,161	1.6	93	1.7	5	0.5	10	1.4
Utah	151	0.9	615	0.8	576	0.8	22	0.4	0	0.	17	2.3
Wyoming	104	0.6	464	0.6	320	0.4	119	2.2	5	0.5	20	2.7
Iowa	100	0.6	389	0.5	389	0.5	0	0.	0	0.	0	0.
All other States	1,188	7.0	4,995	6.2	4,466	6.1	322	5.8	90	8.8	136	18.4

CALIFORNIA: ARIZONA BORDER

Table No. 6.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle through the Arizona border, classified by month of entry into California and by State of auto registration, January 1 to December 31, 1940

State of auto registration	Total persons	Distribution of persons entering California in specified months										Dec. No.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.			
		No.	Pct.	No.										
All States	49,104	100.0	3,346	3,288	4,645	5,849	4,314	3,494	3,772	5,277	4,811	3,206	3,524	3,478
Oklahoma	11,775	24.0	19.8	26.9	30.2	29.0	27.6	23.2	19.7	21.2	28.1	23.6	17.3	12.1
California	10,446	21.3	29.3	19.1	16.9	15.9	15.0	17.0	22.7	19.0	23.0	25.7	30.6	12.1
Arizona	8,637	17.6	13.0	15.9	11.6	15.8	20.9	32.3	26.3	24.8	16.5	14.5	8.5	9.3
Texas	5,506	11.2	12.2	15.2	13.1	7.6	8.3	10.1	12.0	11.2	9.8	13.7	12.4	12.4
Arkansas	3,871	7.9	5.5	5.1	13.1	12.4	11.1	4.7	6.4	6.1	7.5	5.4	6.7	5.9
Missouri	1,919	3.9	1.9	3.1	3.2	6.3	4.6	3.2	2.7	3.9	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.8
New Mexico	1,577	3.2	4.1	4.6	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.5
Kansas	1,132	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.7	1.5	1.8	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.0	2.2
Colorado	952	1.9	4.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.7	5.1	2.8
Nebraska	326	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.9	2.0
Alabama	301	0.6	0.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2
Oregon	181	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.	0.5	1.1
Tennessee	172	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.	0.5	0.9
Ohio	168	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.4
Illinois	166	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.5
Idaho	165	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.1	0.	0.1	1.1
All other States	1,808	3.7	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.6	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.5	7.7	5.9

CALIFORNIA: NEVADA BORDER

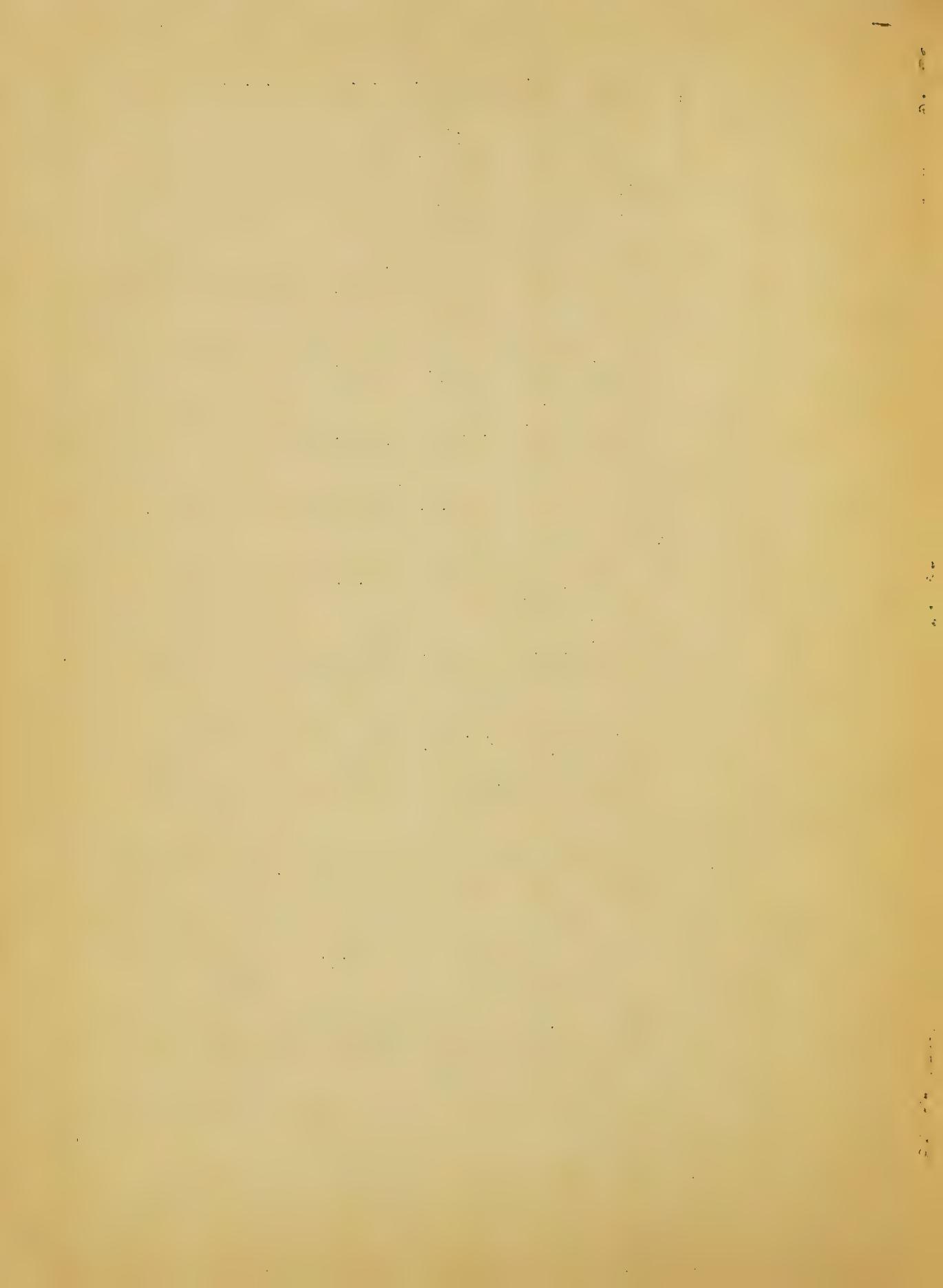
Table No. 7.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle through the Nevada border, classified by month of entry into California and by State of auto registration, January 1 to December 31, 1940

State of auto registration	Total persons	Distribution of persons entering California in specified months											
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
All States	16,719	100.0	468	543	1,114	1,307	1,631	1,807	2,956	2,200	1,286	983	1,641
California	4,267	25.5	35.5	25.1	20.0	23.9	18.2	26.3	33.7	25.5	21.5	25.7	21.5
Oklahoma	2,340	14.0	13.9	16.6	23.3	18.7	14.3	14.2	12.9	20.4	14.5	8.8	2.5
Colorado	1,035	6.2	8.1	6.4	4.0	5.3	5.7	7.6	5.7	4.5	7.5	6.5	4.5
Idaho	996	5.0	9.8	5.0	4.9	2.4	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.8	6.7	8.5	16.5
Texas	793	4.8	3.4	8.8	5.8	3.1	7.8	4.5	5.4	6.2	5.1	3.2	1.3
Arizona	730	4.4	5.1	1.8	5.6	8.6	9.7	6.9	3.2	4.0	1.6	2.1	0.8
Kansas	697	4.2	1.5	1.7	1.6	3.0	4.4	3.3	4.3	6.7	5.8	4.5	4.8
Nebraska	694	4.2	1.3	5.3	4.7	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.1	4.5	6.4	5.9	3.5
Arkansas	667	4.0	2.4	0.	6.7	9.8	5.9	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.2	1.5	1.4
Missouri	659	3.9	3.2	1.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	3.5	4.7	2.3
Utah	542	3.2	2.1	6.6	1.8	0.8	2.4	2.1	1.8	3.3	7.4	5.1	4.6
Montana	506	3.0	2.4	2.4	1.5	0.1	0.1	1.8	3.6	1.1	1.6	2.2	11.2
Oregon	402	2.4	1.9	3.9	5.4	5.0	3.7	2.7	2.5	0.3	0.3	2.0	1.8
Wyoming	305	1.8	2.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.9	0.9	2.2	1.0	6.5
South Dakota	254	1.5	0.	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	3.7	1.0
Nevada	240	1.4	6.8	2.9	0.9	1.1	1.6	3.3	1.7	0.9	1.6	1.6	0.8
All other States	1,592	9.5	6.0	11.8	8.0	8.3	11.8	9.8	7.9	8.4	10.6	15.2	10.2

CALIFORNIA: OREGON BORDER

Table No. 8.—Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to month of entry into California and by State of auto registration, January 1 to December 31, 1940

State of auto registration :	Total persons		Distribution of persons entering California in specified months										Dec.	
	No.	Pct.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
All States	14,377	100.0	317	226	341	591	796	1,073	1,196	1,087	2,862	2,547	752	14-
California	4,659	32.4	17.1	13.7	24.6	28.6	36.3	38.5	48.5	38.5	29.5	23.4	21.4	21.4
Oregon	3,636	25.3	49.5	40.3	33.7	37.6	33.0	23.5	17.0	22.6	27.3	23.1	24.5	24.5
Washington	2,583	18.0	18.0	22.1	19.6	9.0	10.8	12.4	6.6	11.5	14.5	23.2	21.3	21.3
Idaho	633	4.4	1.0	4.9	10.0	7.8	2.3	4.0	4.8	3.8	1.3	3.8	4.8	12.8
Oklahoma	349	2.4	0.6	2.2	3.5	1.3	0.5	3.0	3.7	5.8	3.2	1.5	1.4	1.6
Kansas	305	2.1	0.	1.8	0.	0.8	2.3	1.8	3.3	1.4	2.5	2.6	2.2	0.9
Colorado	276	1.9	2.2	2.6	0.	4.1	3.4	1.4	2.9	1.6	0.4	1.9	1.4	4.2
Nebraska	247	1.7	0.	0.	4.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.6	3.1	2.0	2.1	1.6	0.8
Missouri	241	1.7	0.6	0.	0.	3.2	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.2	1.5
Arizona	232	1.6	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.9	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.5
Montana	205	1.4	4.1	0.	0.	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	2.8	2.0
Arkansas	188	1.3	2.2	2.2	0.	0.	1.1	2.3	2.1	1.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.4
Iowa	85	0.6	0.6	0.	0.	0.	0.3	0.	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	3.1
Minnesota	81	0.6	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.0	0.	0.	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.
Texas	80	0.6	0.	3.1	0.	0.	0.7	0.	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1
Wisconsin	68	0.5	2.5	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.2	0.4	0.	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.
All other States	509	3.5	1.6	7.1	1.5	4.6	3.3	3.8	2.8	4.0	3.4	4.6	2.5	4.2



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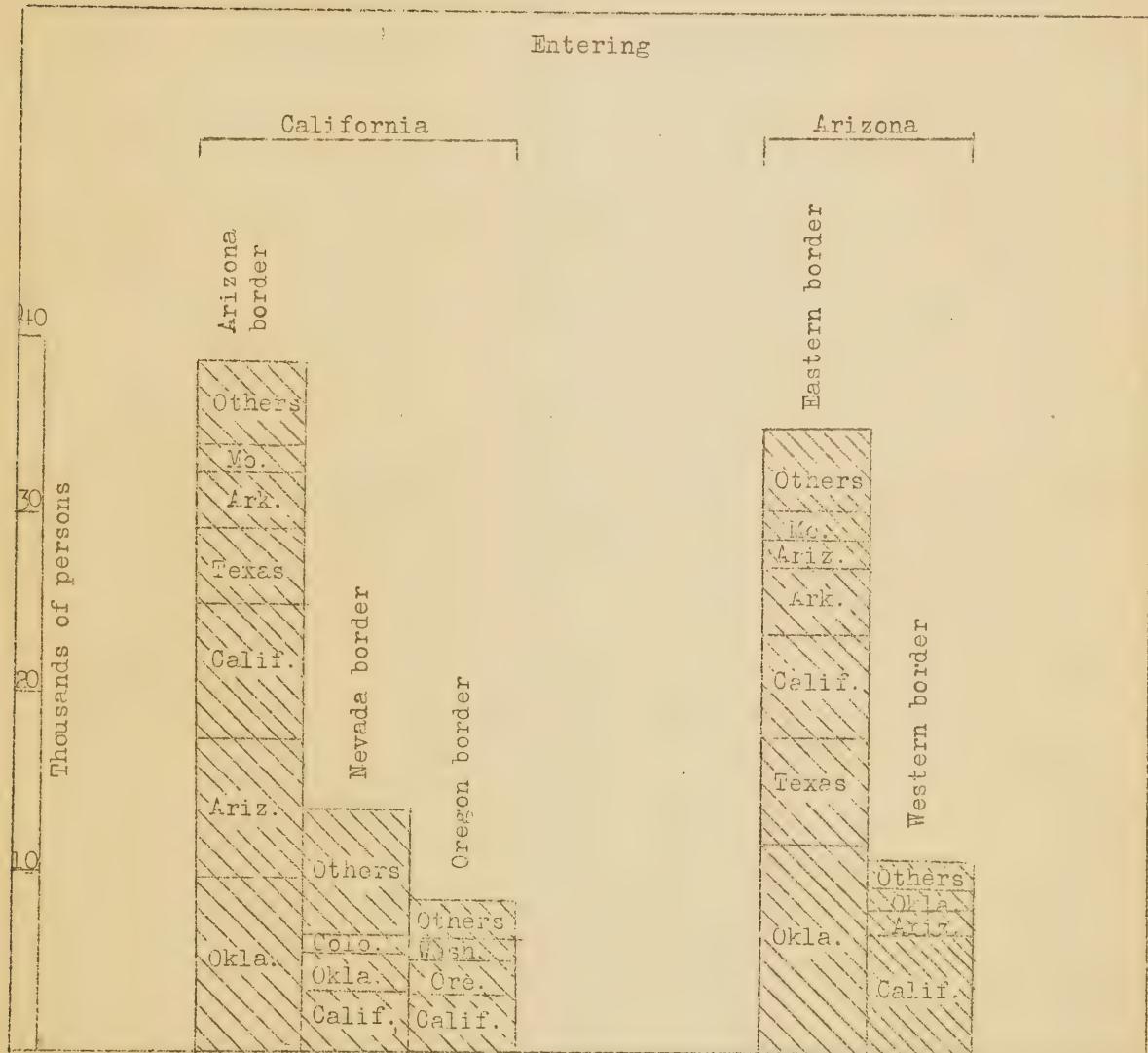
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entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle
January 1 to September 30, 1940 U.S. Department of Agriculture

REPORT NO. 3

Entering



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January - September, 1940 1/

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The movement of manual laborers into California and Arizona during the first nine months of 1940 is a continuation of the migration to these States from the South Plains and Great Plains States, principally, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and New Mexico, which characterized the decade of the 1930's. Compared with previous years, the number of such migrants entering California during the first nine months of 1940 is substantially greater than the number arriving in the corresponding months of 1939, but somewhat smaller than the "border count" during the years of 1936 and 1938, and considerably less than the "count" for the peak year of 1937.

As measured by the "border count," the migration of this type of laborer is still predominantly westward. More than three-fourths of such persons counted entering Arizona came across the eastern border of the State. In excess of 85 percent of such "migrants" to California entered on the State's eastern borders. Manual laborers entering California from the north (Oregon border) amounted to less than 15 percent of the total movement into California. Moving eastward out of California into Arizona

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during these nine months of 1940, 10,880 persons "in need of manual employment" were counted by the Arizona inspectors; this number is but slightly more than one-fourth of those counted entering California by the same route. More than three times as many persons "in need of manual employment" entered Arizona moving westward as were counted entering this State moving eastward.

Table 1.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle,
January 16 to September 30, 1940

Month	Entering Arizona			Entering California			
	Total	Via Eastern border	Via Western border	Total	Via Arizona border	Via Nevada border	Via Oregon border
Total, 9 months	45,938	35,058	10,880	60,324	38,796	13,312	8,216
Percent of total each border	100.0	76.3	23.7	100.0	64.3	22.1	13.6
January ^{1/}	2,540	1,840	700	4,131	3,346	468	317
February	3,969	2,741	1,228	4,057	3,288	543	226
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May	5,670	4,344	1,326	6,741	4,314	1,631	796
June	4,164	2,864	1,300	6,374	3,494	1,807	1,073
July	4,189	3,273	916	8,417	3,772	2,956	1,689
August	5,464	4,426	1,038	8,673	5,277	2,200	1,196
September	7,421	5,942	1,479	8,084	4,811	1,286	1,987

^{1/} Count covers only January 16 - 31.

ARIZONA: ALL BORDERS

Table 2.-Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to States of auto registration and race, January 16 to September 30, 1940

State of auto registration	Total parties No.	Total persons No.	WHITE		MEXICAN		NEGRO		OTHER Persons Number	
			Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.
All States	9,870	100.0	45,955	100.0	42,248	100.0	2,354	100.0	1,257	100.0
Oklahoma	2,670	27.1	12,689	27.6	12,473	29.5	20	0.8	196	15.6
California	2,761	28.0	12,316	26.8	11,024	26.1	965	40.5	312	24.8
Texas	1,326	13.4	6,552	14.3	5,456	12.9	693	29.1	402	32.0
Arkansas	760	7.7	3,910	8.5	3,850	9.1	9	0.4	51	4.1
Arizona	634	6.4	3,059	6.7	2,635	6.2	270	11.3	153	12.2
New Mexico	394	4.0	1,753	3.8	1,592	3.3	314	13.2	21	1.7
Missouri	360	3.6	1,752	3.8	1,717	4.1	0	0	5	0.4
Kansas	215	2.2	926	2.0	866	2.1	22	0.9	38	3.0
Colorado	191	1.9	734	1.6	672	1.6	46	-1.9	9	0.7
Nebraska	57	0.6	203	0.5	208	0.5	0	0	0	0
Illinois	149	0.5	200	0.4	192	0.5	0	0	8	0.6
Tennessee	40	0.4	193	0.4	198	0.5	0	0	0	0
All other States	413	4.2	1,642	3.6	1,534	3.6	45	1.9	62	4.9
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ARIZONA: EASTERN BORDER

Table 3.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to States of auto registration, January 16 to September 30, 1940

State of auto registration	Total persons						Date of entry					
	January to June		July		August		September		Persons		Percent	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All States	35,058	100.0	21,417	100.0	3,273	100.0	4,426	100.0	5,942	100.0		
Oklahoma	11,667	33.3	7,484	35.0	1,036	31.7	1,373	31.0	1,774	29.9		
Texas	6,047	17.2	3,199	14.9	460	14.1	842	19.0	1,546	26.0		
California	5,594	16.0	3,217	15.0	809	24.7	705	15.9	863	14.5		
Arkansas	3,731	10.6	2,513	11.7	279	8.5	485	11.0	454	7.6		
Arizona	1,766	5.0	825	3.9	202	6.2	348	7.9	391	6.6		
Missouri	1,579	4.5	1,137	5.3	98	3.0	150	3.4	194	3.3		
New Mexico	1,521	4.3	926	4.3	143	4.4	227	5.1	225	3.8		
Kansas	833	2.4	532	2.5	83	2.5	60	1.4	158	2.6		
Colorado	652	1.9	437	2.0	47	1.4	58	1.3	110	1.9		
Nebraska	195	0.6	142	0.7	0	0	19	0.4	34	0.6		
Tennessee	180	0.5	159	0.7	3	0.1	4	0.1	14	0.2		
Illinois	162	0.5	105	0.5	3	0.1	23	0.5	31	0.5		
All other States	1,131	3.2	741	3.5	110	3.3	132	3.0	148	2.5		

ARIZONA: WESTERN BORDER

Table 4.— Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to States of auto registration, January 16 to September 30, 1940

State of auto registration	Date of entry							
	January to June		July		August			
	Total persons	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All States	10,830	100.0	7,447	100.0	916	100.0	1,479	100.0
California	6,722	61.8	4,651	62.5	557	60.8	621	60.3
Arizona	1,293	11.8	665	8.9	179	19.6	176	16.5
Oklahoma	1,022	9.4	790	10.6	52	5.7	82	7.9
Texas	504	4.6	353	4.7	34	3.7	43	4.1
New Mexico	232	2.1	174	2.3	32	3.5	5	0.5
Arkansas	179	1.6	121	1.6	16	1.7	21	2.0
Missouri	173	1.6	142	1.9	3	0.3	3	0.3
Oregon	108	1.0	76	1.0	6	0.7	9	0.9
Kansas	93	0.9	56	0.8	14	1.5	23	2.2
Colorado	82	0.9	65	0.9	0	0	6	0.6
Wyoming	49	0.4	49	0.7	0	0	0	0
Washington	44	0.4	28	0.4	5	0.5	9	0.9
All other States	379	3.5	277	3.7	18	2.0	40	3.8

CALIFORNIA: ALL BORDERS

Table 5.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to State of auto registration and race,
January 16 to September 30, 1940

State of auto registration	Total parties			WHITE			AMERICAN NEGRO			OTHER		
	Total Number	Percent	Total persons Number	Persons Percent	Number	Percent	Persons Number	Percent	Number	Persons Percent	Number	Persons Percent
All States	12,473	100.0	60,324	100.0	54,975	100.0	4,189	100.0	754	100.0	406	100.0
California	2,839	23.1	14,029	23.3	12,128	22.1	1,394	33.3	296	39.3	211	52.0
Oklahoma	2,318	18.6	12,264	20.4	12,193	22.2	22	0.5	44	5.8	25	6.2
Arizona	1,607	12.9	8,401	13.9	6,703	12.2	1,493	35.6	169	25.1	16	3.9
Texas	931	7.4	4,969	8.2	4,444	8.1	448	10.7	77	10.2	0	0
Arkansas	725	5.8	3,997	6.6	3,971	7.2	0	0	26	3.4	0	0
Oregon	776	6.2	2,671	4.4	2,579	4.7	22	0.5	2	0.3	68	16.7
Missouri	433	3.5	2,176	3.6	2,141	3.9	1	0.0	34	4.5	0	0
Kansas	571	3.0	1,672	2.6	1,643	3.0	19	0.5	4	0.5	6	1.5
Colorado	359	2.9	1,518	2.5	1,267	2.3	247	5.9	2	0.3	2	0.5
New Mexico	283	2.3	1,439	2.4	1,162	2.1	270	6.5	7	0.9	0	0
Washington	309	2.5	1,128	1.9	1,106	2.0	0	0	3	0.4	19	4.7
Idaho	246	2.0	914	1.5	900	1.6	8	0.2	6	0.8	0	0
Nebraska	199	1.6	848	1.4	783	1.4	65	1.5	0	0	0	0
Utah	104	0.8	431	0.7	416	0.8	15	0.4	0	0	0	0
Montana	100	0.5	347	0.6	224	0.4	289	0.5	0	2.2	0	0
Iowa	75	0.6	269	0.5	289	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other States	751	6.0	3,211	5.3	3,026	5.5	92	2.2	64	8.5	29	7.1

CALIFORNIA: ARIZONA BORDER

Table 6.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to States of auto registration, January 1 to September 30, 1940

State of auto registration	Total persons	Date of entry						September Persons Percent
		January to June	July	August	September	Persons Number	Number	
All States	38,796	100.0	24,936	100.0	3,772	100.0	5,277	100.0
Oklahoma	9,851	25.4	6,644	26.7	745	19.3	1,118	21.2
Arizona	7,541	19.4	4,419	17.8	991	26.2	1,306	24.6
California	7,529	19.4	4,564	18.3	855	22.7	1,005	19.0
Texas	4,187	10.8	2,673	10.7	454	12.0	589	11.2
Arkansas	3,252	8.4	2,388	9.3	242	6.4	321	6.1
Missouri	1,489	3.6	991	4.0	102	2.7	207	3.9
New Mexico	1,226	3.2	796	3.2	120	3.2	165	3.5
Kansas	951	2.5	639	2.6	70	1.9	128	2.4
Colorado	585	1.5	411	1.6	56	1.5	57	1.1
Alabama	251	0.6	48	0.2	6	0.2	180	3.4
Nebraska	176	0.5	156	0.6	0	0	5	0.1
Michigan	142	0.4	95	0.4	13	0.3	34	0.6
Oregon	121	0.3	94	0.4	10	0.3	8	0.2
Tennessee	116	0.3	92	0.4	7	0.2	10	0.2
Louisiana	111	0.3	57	0.2	15	0.4	25	0.5
All other States	1,258	3.2	899	3.6	84	2.2	99	2.0

CALIFORNIA: NEVADA BORDER

Table 7.- Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to States of auto registration,
January 1 to September 30, 1940

State of auto registration	Date of entry						September Persons per cent Number	
	January 1 to June		July		August			
	Total persons	Number	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent		
All States	13,312	100.0	6,870	100.0	2,956	100.0	2,200	
California	3,442	25.9	1,609	23.5	995	33.6	561	
Oklahoma	2,165	16.3	1,149	16.8	381	12.8	249	
Colorado	778	5.8	417	6.1	169	5.7	95	
Texas	739	5.6	377	5.5	159	5.4	137	
Arizona	695	5.2	491	7.1	96	3.2	87	
Arkansas	617	4.6	373	5.4	111	3.8	92	
Missouri	556	4.2	291	4.2	127	4.3	93	
Kansas	553	4.2	205	3.0	126	4.3	148	
Idaho	536	4.0	277	4.0	89	3.0	84	
Nebraska	522	4.0	261	3.8	91	3.1	98	
Utah	376	2.8	155	2.2	54	1.8	72	
Oregon	349	2.6	266	3.9	73	2.5	6	
Montana	228	1.7	77	1.1	106	3.6	24	
Nevada	203	1.5	120	1.7	52	1.8	20	
All other States	1,543	11.6	802	11.7	327	11.1	234	
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CALIFORNIA: OREGON BORDER

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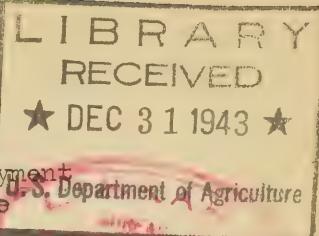
State of auto registration	January to June		July		August		September		Date of entry
	Total persons	Number	Persons	Number	Persons	Number	Persons	Number	
All States	8,216	100.0	3,344	100.0	1,689	100.0	1,196	100.0	1,987
California	3,058	37.2	1,040	31.1	320	48.5	461	38.5	37.1
Oregon	2,201	26.8	1,100	32.9	288	17.0	270	22.6	27.3
Washington	983	12.0	446	13.3	111	6.6	138	11.5	14.5
Idaho	307	3.7	155	4.6	81	4.8	46	3.8	1.3
Oklahoma	253	3.1	63	1.9	62	3.7	69	5.3	3.2
Kansas	168	2.0	46	1.4	55	3.3	17	1.4	2.5
Arizona	165	2.0	45	1.4	44	2.6	26	2.2	2.5
Colorado	155	1.9	79	2.4	49	2.9	19	1.6	0.4
Nebraska	140	1.7	56	1.1	28	1.7	37	3.1	2.0
Missouri	131	1.6	51	1.5	27	1.6	21	1.8	1.6
Arkansas	128	1.6	53	1.6	36	2.1	22	1.8	0.9
Montana	95	1.2	48	1.4	12	0.7	13	1.1	1.1
All other States	427	5.2	182	5.4	76	4.5	57	4.8	112
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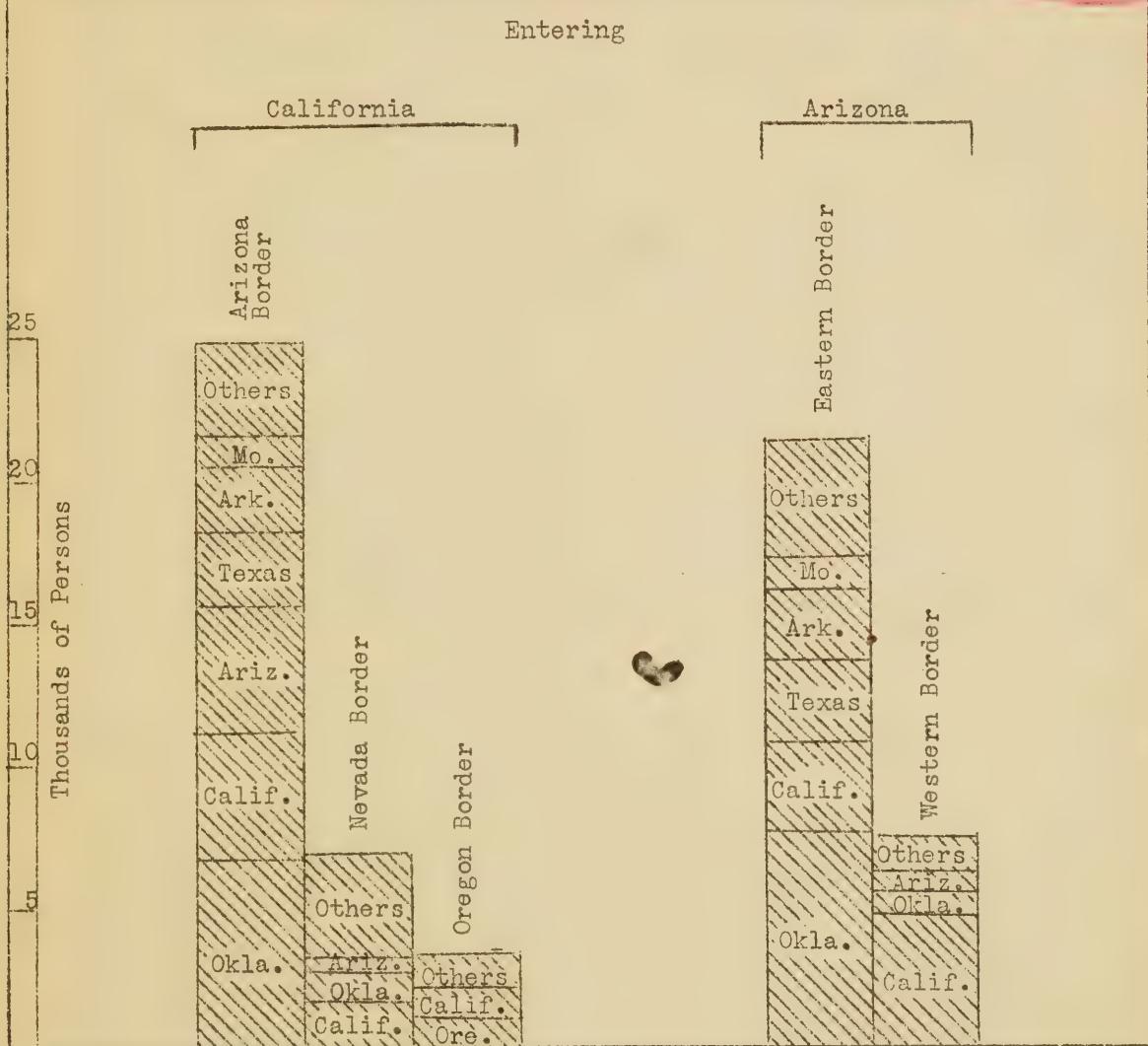
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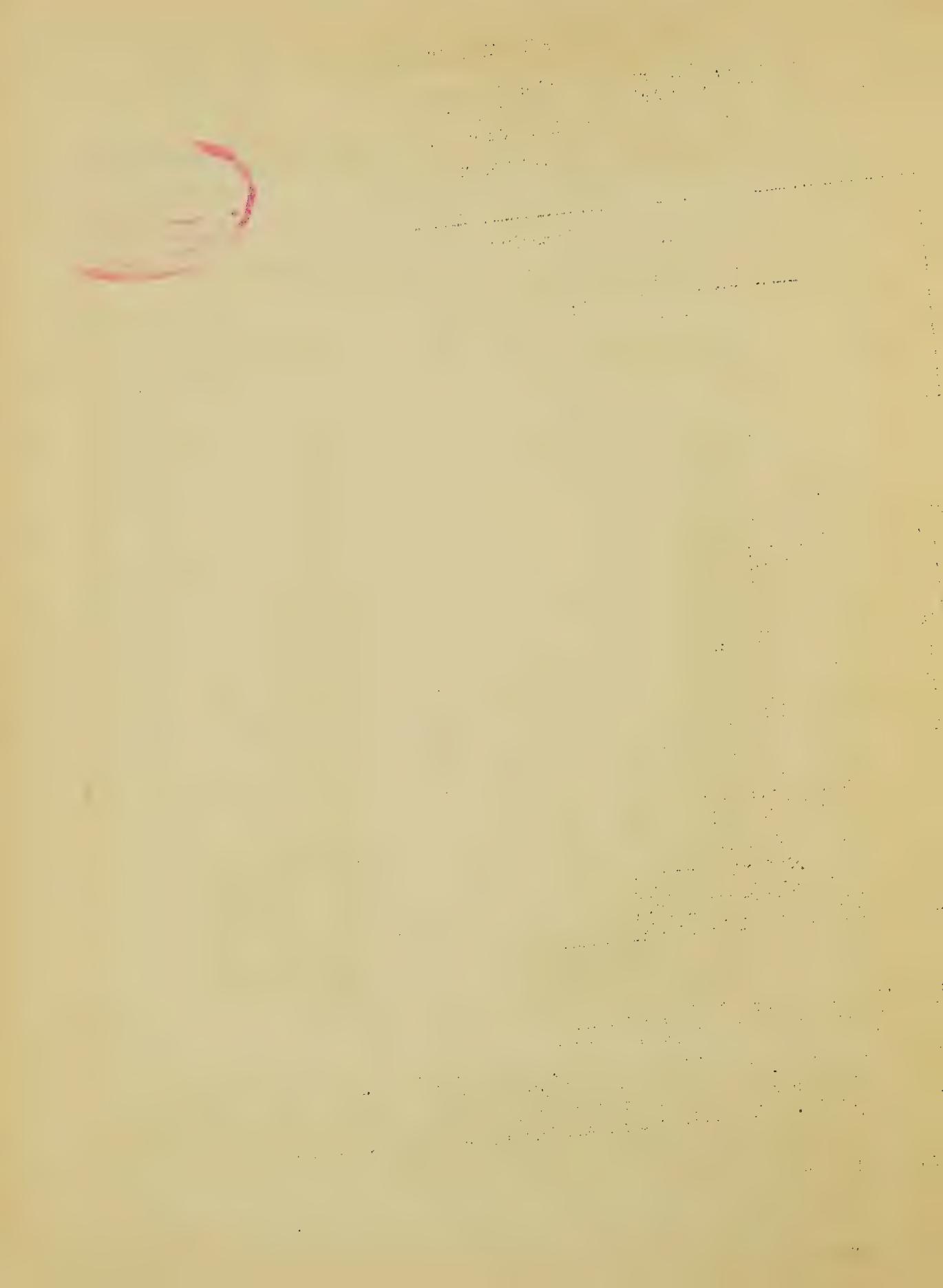
Persons, Members of Parties in Need of Manual Employment
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REPORT NO. 2

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Entering Arizona and California by Motor Vehicle
January - June, 1940 1

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As compared with previous years, the number of such migrants entering California during the first half of the current year is considerably larger than the number arriving during the corresponding months of 1936 and 1939, but substantially less than the migration during the peak years of 1937 and 1938.

In large part, the movement of people "in need of manual employment" into California and Arizona during the first six months of 1940

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evidently represents a continuation of the distress migration to these states which characterized the decade of the 1930's. The direction of movement is still predominantly westward. Nearly three-fourths of the persons counted moving into Arizona entered the state from the east (Table 1). More than 70 per cent of the migrants to California entered from Arizona and an additional 20 per cent entered from Nevada. Southbound migration across the Oregon border amounted to less than ten per cent of the total movement into California. Moving eastward out of California into Arizona were 7,447 persons, somewhat less than one-third as many as were counted moving into California by the same route.

As during the 1930's, the majority of the westbound migrants came from the South Plains and South Central states of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Colorado. However, a large and apparently increasing proportion of the migrants were travelling in cars licensed from California and Arizona. Nearly 35 per cent of all persons moving into California from the east and nearly one-fifth of those entering Arizona westbound were travelling in California and Arizona cars (Tables, 3, 4, 6 and 7). Of the migrants eastbound from California into Arizona, more than 70 per cent originated in those states as indicated by their automobile registrations.

Marked differences are apparent in the fluctuation of migration as among the various directions of movement. Westward movement into Arizona increased during the winter months, reaching a peak in April, and has since declined sharply (Table 1). Migration into California from Arizona likewise peaked in April and has subsequently declined. In

contrast, the flow into California from Oregon has increased in each month since February, despite reports of agricultural labor scarcity in the Pacific Northwest. Much of the increase in movement out of Oregon is attributable to an increasing number of persons travelling in California and Arizona cars, indicating a return movement on the part of people who had gone from these states to the Northwest at an earlier date. Migration into California across the Nevada border has likewise steadily increased. Contrasting with both westward and southward movements, eastward migration out of California into Arizona has remained nearly constant in volume, with exception of a small increase during March.

More than 90 per cent of all persons enumerated in the two border counts were of the white race. Seven per cent were Mexicans and the remainder chiefly Negroes. Nearly all of the Mexicans were travelling in cars registered in California, Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. More than half of the Negroes were from California and Arizona and the remainder chiefly from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Missouri.

Table 1. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment
entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle
January 1 to June 30, 1940

Month	Entering Arizona				Entering California			
	Total	Via Eastern	Via Western	Total	Via Arizona	Via Nevada	Via Oregon	
		Border	Border		Border	Border	Border	
Total, 6 months	28,864	21,417	7,447	35,150	24,936	6,870	3,344	
Per cent of total each border	100%	74.2%	25.8%	100%	71%	19.5%	9.5%	
January	2,540	1/ 1,840	700	4,131	3,346	468	317	
February	3,969	2,741	1,228	4,057	3,288	543	226	
March	6,198	4,543	1,655	6,100	4,645	1,114	341	
April	6,323	5,085	1,238	7,747	5,849	1,307	591	
May	5,670	4,344	1,326	6,741	4,314	1,631	796	
June	4,164	2,864	1,300	6,374	3,494	1,807	1,073	

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ARIZONA: ALL BORDERS

Table 2. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration and race.

January 16 to June 30, 1940

	Total Parties No.	Total Persons No.	WHITE				MEXICAN				NEGRO			
			Persons		Persons No.	Pct.	Persons		Persons No.	Pct.	Persons		Persons No.	Pct.
			Parties No.	Pct.			No.	Pct.			No.	Pct.		
All states	6,451	100.0	28,864	100.0	6,099	100.0	27,074	100.0	1,399	100.0	386	100.0		
Oklahoma	1,783	27.6	8,274	28.7	1,766	28.9	8,204	30.3	13	0.9	57	14.8		
California	1,834	28.4	7,868	27.3	1,676	27.5	7,042	26.0	669	47.8	153	39.6		
Texas	786	12.2	3,552	12.3	718	11.8	3,171	11.7	319	22.8	62	16.1		
Arkansas	517	8.0	2,634	9.1	514	8.4	2,622	9.7	9	0.6	3	0.8		
Arizona	332	5.1	1,490	5.2	295	4.8	1,309	4.8	135	9.7	46	11.9		
Missouri	268	4.2	1,279	4.4	268	4.4	1,279	4.7	-	-	-	-		
New Mexico	258	4.0	1,100	3.8	218	3.6	912	3.4	172	12.3	16	4.1		
Kansas	141	2.2	588	2.0	139	2.3	573	2.1	7	0.5	8	2.1		
Colorado	134	2.1	502	1.7	126	2.1	465	1.7	33	2.4	4	1.0		
Tennessee	32	0.5	173	0.6	32	0.5	173	0.6	-	-	-	-		
Nebraska	42	0.7	153	0.5	42	0.7	153	0.6	-	-	-	-		
Illinois	31	0.5	138	0.5	29	0.5	130	0.5	-	-	-	-		
All other states	293	4.5	1,113	3.9	276	4.5	1,041	3.9	42	3.0	29	7.5		

1/ Five Filipino persons entered Arizona during this period.

EASTERN BORDER

Table 3. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment
 entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according
 to states of auto registration
 January 16 to June 30, 1940

State of Auto Registration	Total Persons	January to March				April				May				June			
		Number	Percent	Persons	Percent	Number	Percent	Persons	Percent	Number	Percent	Persons	Percent	Number	Percent	Persons	Percent
All states	21,417	100.0		9,124	100.0	5,085	100.0	4,344	100.0	2,864	100.0						
Oklahoma	7,484	35.0		2,907	31.9	2,068	40.7	1,647	37.9	862	30.1						
California	3,217	15.0		1,550	17.0	599	11.8	620	14.3	448	15.6						
Texas	3,199	14.9		1,449	15.9	647	12.7	577	13.3	526	18.4						
Arkansas	2,513	11.7		970	10.6	691	13.6	530	12.2	322	11.2						
Missouri	1,137	5.3		459	5.0	318	6.3	274	6.3	86	3.0						
New Mexico	926	4.3		343	3.7	222	4.4	220	5.1	141	4.9						
Arizona	825	3.9		317	3.5	140	2.7	153	3.5	215	7.5						
Kansas	532	2.5		297	3.2	84	1.6	101	2.3	50	1.8						
Colorado	437	2.0		238	2.6	72	1.4	76	1.7	51	1.8						
Tennessee	159	0.7		72	0.8	39	0.8	29	0.7	19	0.7						
Nebraska	142	0.7		99	1.1	22	0.4	6	0.1	15	0.5						
Illinois	105	0.5		70	0.8	15	0.3	17	0.4	3	0.1						
All other states	741	3.5		353	3.9	168	3.3	94	2.2	126	4.4						

WESTERN BORDER

Table 4. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration.

January 16 to June 30, 1940

State of Auto Registration	Total		January to March		April		May		June	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
All states	7,447	100.0	3,583	100.0	1,238	100.0	1,326	100.0	1,300	100.0
California	4,651	62.5	2,200	61.4	768	62.0	890	67.1	793	61.0
Oklahoma	790	10.6	341	9.5	132	10.7	160	12.1	157	12.1
Arizona	665	8.9	291	8.1	138	11.1	88	6.6	148	11.4
Texas	353	4.7	219	6.1	37	3.0	44	3.3	53	4.1
New Mexico	174	2.3	59	1.7	49	4.0	25	1.9	41	3.2
Missouri	142	1.9	26	0.7	28	2.3	52	3.9	36	2.7
Arkansas	121	1.6	54	1.5	14	1.1	42	3.2	11	0.8
Oregon	76	1.0	58	1.6	11	0.9	7	0.5	-	-
Colorado	65	0.9	52	1.5	2	0.2	7	0.5	4	0.3
Kansas	56	0.8	36	1.0	8	0.6	2	0.2	10	0.8
Wyoming	49	0.7	26	0.7	23	1.9	-	-	13	1.0
Idaho	35	0.5	15	0.4	14	0.3	3	0.2	34	2.6
All other states	270	3.6	206	5.8	24	1.9	6	0.5	34	2.6

CALIFORNIA: ALL BORDERS

Table 5, Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration and race.
January 1 to June 30, 1940

State of Auto Registration	Total Parties		Total Persons		WHITE		MEXICAN		NEGRO		OTHER	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Persons	No.	Pct.	Persons
All states	7,336	100.0	35,150	100.0	32,278	100.0	2,285	100.0	420	100.0	167	100.0
Oklahoma	1,506	20.5	7,856	22.4	7,795	24.1	22	1.0	14	3.3	25	15.0
California	1,535	20.9	7,213	20.5	6,316	19.6	707	30.9	142	33.8	48	28.7
Arizona	970	13.2	4,985	14.2	4,110	12.7	734	32.1	127	30.3	14	8.4
Texas	575	7.8	3,073	8.7	2,663	8.2	352	15.4	58	13.8	-	-
Arkansas	499	6.8	2,754	7.8	2,738	8.5	-	-	16	3.8	-	-
Oregon	435	5.9	1,460	4.2	1,385	4.3	20	0.9	-	-	55	32.9
Missouri	268	3.7	1,333	3.8	1,321	4.1	-	-	12	2.8	-	-
Colorado	217	3.0	907	2.6	759	2.4	148	6.5	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	182	2.5	900	2.6	735	2.3	159	6.9	6	1.4	-	-
Kansas	193	2.6	890	2.5	867	2.7	19	0.8	4	1.0	-	-
Washington	158	2.2	548	1.6	548	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	133	1.8	497	1.4	487	1.5	8	0.4	2	0.5	-	-
Nebraska	114	1.6	453	1.3	406	1.3	47	2.1	-	-	-	-
Utah	48	0.7	191	0.5	191	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	45	0.6	176	0.5	176	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other states	458	6.2	1,914	5.4	1,781	5.5	69	3.0	39	9.3	25	15.0

ARIZONA BORDER

Table 6. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration by months.

State of Auto Registration	Date of Entry					
	January to March		April		May	
	Total Persons	Persons	Persons	Percent	Number	Percent
All states	24,936	100.0	11,279	100.0	5,849	100.0
Oklahoma	6,644	26.7	2,947	26.1	1,696	29.0
California	4,564	18.3	2,394	21.2	932	15.9
Arizona	4,449	17.8	1,494	13.2	923	15.8
Texas	2,673	10.7	1,513	13.4	447	7.6
Arkansas	2,328	9.3	963	8.5	725	12.4
Missouri	991	4.0			367	6.3
New Mexico	796	3.2	396	3.5	200	4.6
Kansas	639	2.6	269	2.4	159	2.7
Colorado	411	1.6	223	2.0	158	2.7
Nebraska	156	0.6	86	0.8	90	1.5
Michigan	95	0.4	47	0.4	38	0.7
Oregon	94	0.4	75	0.7	21	0.5
All other states	1,296	4.4	560	5.0	124	4.7
						138
						2.9
						100.0
						4.0

NEVADA BORDER

Table 7. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration, by months.

January 1 to June 30, 1940

State of Auto Registration	Date of Entry					
	January to March		April		May	
	Total Number	Persons Percent	Persons Number	Percent	Persons Number	Percent
All states	6,870	100.0	2,125	100.0	1,307	100.0
California	1,609	23.4	525	24.7	312	23.9
Oklahoma	1,149	16.7	415	19.6	244	18.7
Arizona	491	7.2	96	4.5	112	8.6
Colorado	417	6.1	117	5.5	69	5.3
Texas	377	5.5	129	6.1	40	3.1
Arkansas	373	5.4	85	4.0	128	9.8
Missouri	291	4.2	70	3.3	66	5.0
Idaho	277	4.0	128	6.0	31	2.4
Oregon	266	3.9	90	4.2	66	5.0
Nebraska	261	3.8	87	4.1	45	3.4
Kansas	205	3.0	34	1.6	39	3.0
Utah	155	2.3	66	3.1	11	0.8
Nevada	120	1.7	30	1.4	14	1.1
All other states	879	12.8	253	11.9	130	9.9
					233	14.3
						100.0
					1,807	
						June
						Persons Percent
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OREGON BORDER

Table 8. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration by months.
January 1 to June 30, 1940

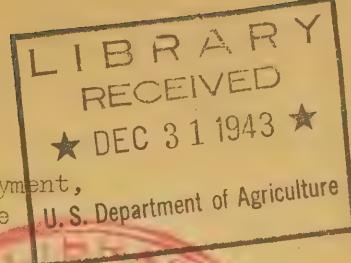
State of Auto Registration	Total		Persons		January to March		April		May		June	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Persons	Percent	Number	Percent	Persons	Percent
All states	3,344	100.0	884	100.0	591	100.0	796	100.0	1,073	100.0	1,073	100.0
Oregon	1,100	32.9	363	41.1	222	37.6	263	33.0	252	23.5	252	23.5
California	1,040	31.1	169	19.1	169	28.6	289	36.3	413	38.4	413	38.4
Washington	446	13.3	174	19.7	53	9.0	86	10.8	133	12.4	133	12.4
Idaho	155	4.6	48	5.4	46	7.8	18	2.3	43	4.0	43	4.0
Colorado	79	2.4	13	1.5	24	4.1	27	3.4	15	1.4	15	1.4
Oklahoma	63	1.9	19	2.1	8	1.3	4	0.5	32	3.0	32	3.0
Arkansas	53	1.6	19	2.1	-	-	9	1.1	25	2.3	25	2.3
Missouri	51	1.5	?	0.2	19	3.2	11	1.4	19	1.8	19	1.8
Montana	48	1.4	15	1.7	1	0.2	13	1.6	19	1.8	19	1.8
Kansas	46	1.4	4	0.5	5	0.8	18	2.3	19	1.8	19	1.8
Arizona	45	1.4	-	-	-	-	15	1.9	30	2.8	30	2.8
All other states	218	6.5	58	6.6	44	7.4	43	5.4	73	6.8	73	6.8

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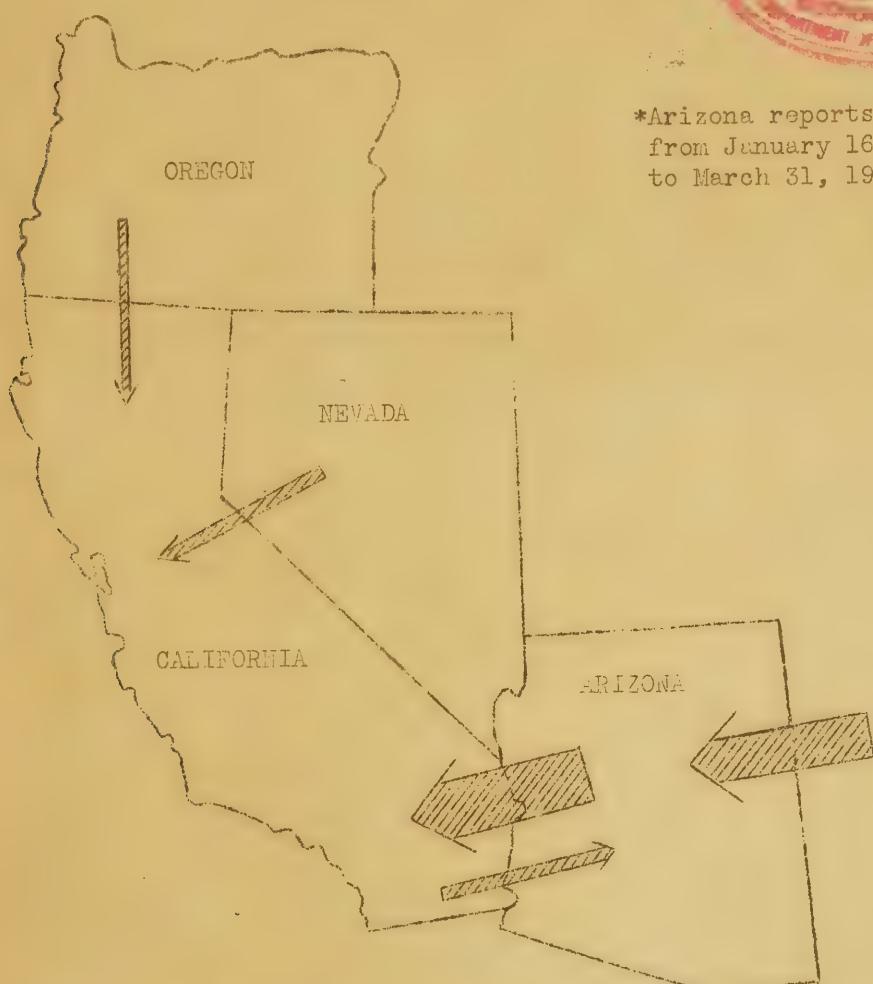
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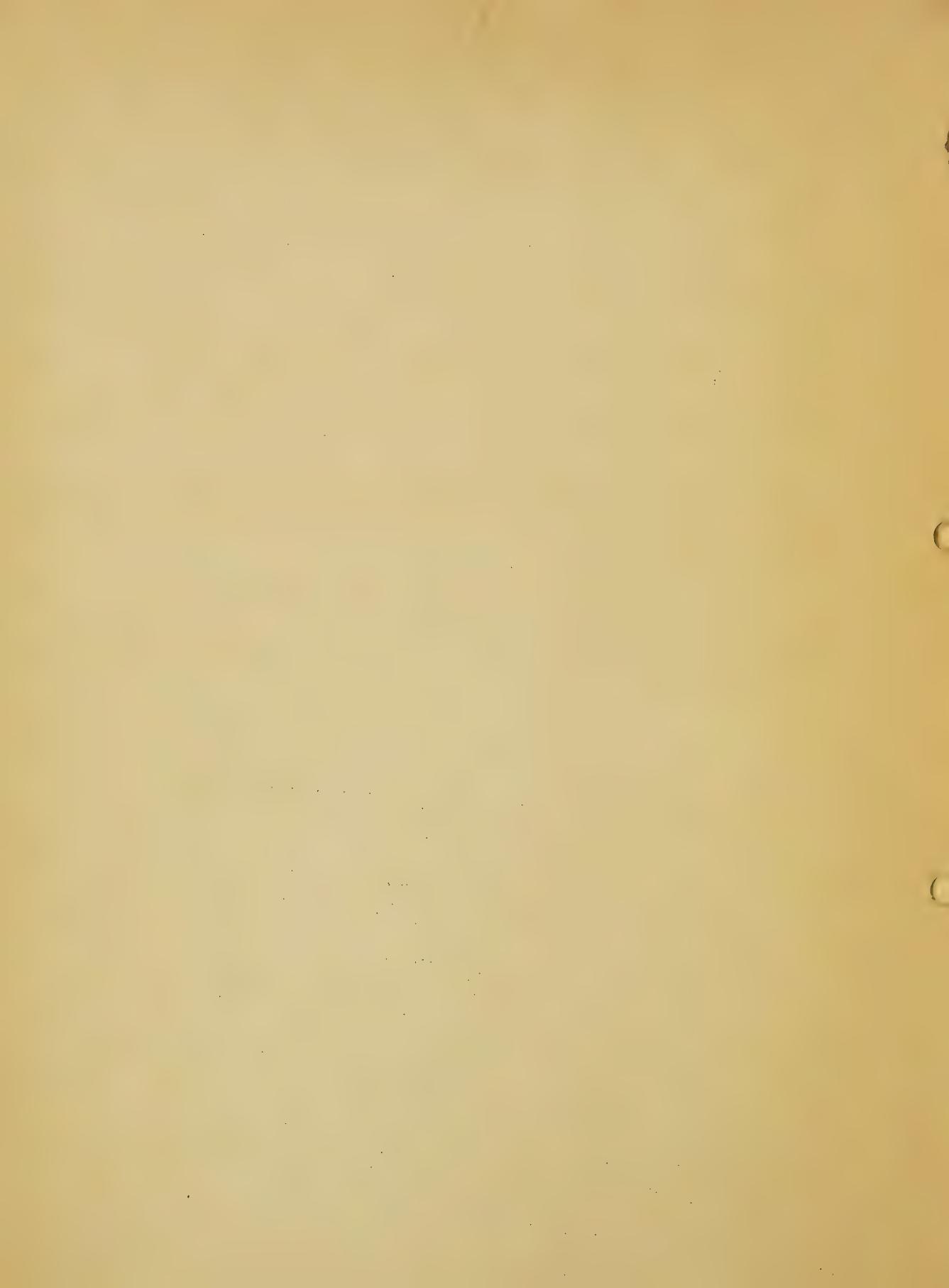
Persons, Members of Parties in Need of Manual Employment,
Entering Arizona* and California by Motor Vehicle
January 1 to March 31, 1940



REPORT NO 1



During the first two and one-half months of 1940, Arizona Plant Quarantine Inspectors at the state's borders counted 12,707 persons, members of parties they thought to be in need of manual employment, entering Arizona. California Inspectors counted 14,288 such persons entering California during the first three months of 1940. (The relative size of the arrows indicates the numbers entering the states by the border the arrow points through.)



This is the first in a series of reports to be issued every three months from the count made by the Plant Quarantine Inspectors of Arizona and California of the persons, members of parties that appeared to be "in need of manual employment," entering the states of Arizona and California by motor vehicle. All motor vehicles entering Arizona and California must stop at border stations of the Plant Quarantine Inspectors where the cars are examined to see if they contain any fruits, vegetables or plants which cannot be brought into the respective states. During this inspection no questions are asked of the car's occupants as to whether they are seeking "manual employment." However, the appearance and equipment of agricultural and other laborers are well known to the inspectors and from these criteria they judge whether the parties appear to need "manual employment"; for such parties they note the number of persons in the vehicle, the state of the car's license, and the race of the occupants. Persons traveling by bus are not counted.

In California, the border count was started in June 1935 at the suggestion of the Farm Security Administration. Since that time, the Farm Security Administration has analyzed and made these data available to interested agencies.

On January 16, 1940, the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture, at the suggestion of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, began for the first time to count, at its border stations, the persons, members of parties "in need of manual employment," entering Arizona by motor vehicle. 1/

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Approximately 350,000 persons from other states, in parties judged to be "in need of manual employment," were counted entering California by Plant Quarantine Inspectors between the middle of 1935 when the border count was started in California and the end of 1939. In addition, approximately 67,000 persons of this type reentered the state in cars with California license plates. During these five years this count provided the only figures available on the westward flow of "migrants" and it

1/ The cooperation of Mr. J. L. E. Lauderdale, State Entomologist of the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture, and the staff of inspectors at the border stations who promptly and accurately started this enumeration is gratefully acknowledged.

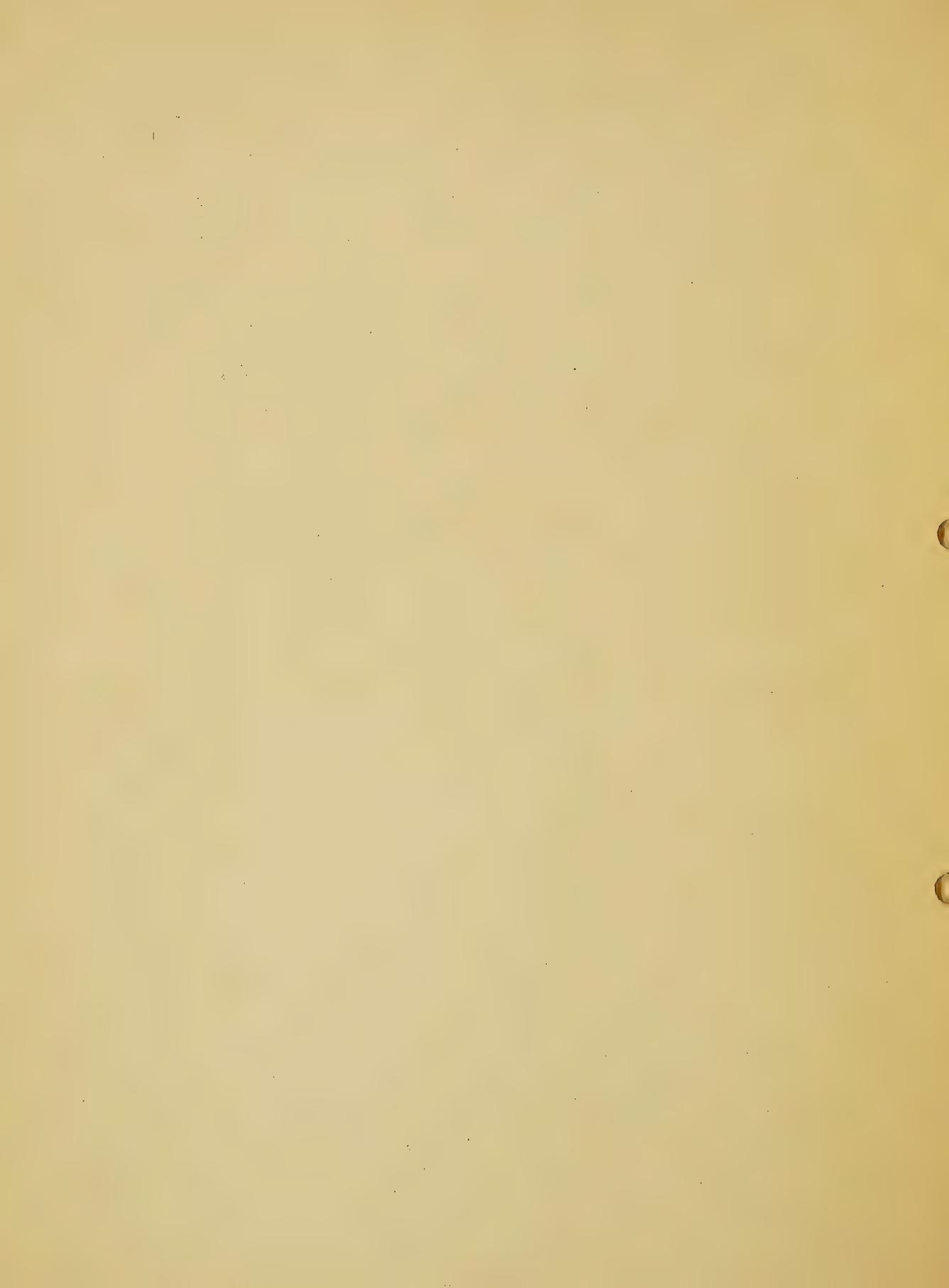


also indicated the states from which such migrants were coming. The Arizona border count in connection with the California count now provides an index to such migrants entering Arizona and also makes possible some approximation of the numbers returning eastward across Arizona's western border.

During the first three months of 1936, 17,389 persons were counted coming into California; in this same period in 1937, 20,401 persons entered; in 1938, 29,634; and in 1939, 12,027 entered the state in the period January through March. In the first three months of 1940 the border count indicated 14,288 persons as entering California--a substantial increase over the number entering the state in this period in the previous year, but less than half that number which came into California in these three months in 1938.

As no border count was made for the first half of January in Arizona, it is only possible to compare the California and Arizona counts for February and March 1940. In February, 2,741 persons were counted moving westward across Arizona's eastern border. In this same month, 3,288 such persons were enumerated entering California from Arizona. For March the inspectors reported 4,543 persons entering Arizona from the east and 4,645 entering California from Arizona. The ratio of the number of persons counted entering Arizona from the east to the number of such persons entering California from Arizona was 83 percent in February and 98 percent in March.

In February, when 3,288 persons in parties "in need of manual employment" entered California from Arizona, 1,228 persons moved eastward into Arizona from California. During March, when 4,645 persons entered



California from Arizona, 1,655 persons of this type entered Arizona from California. The ratio of the eastward moving persons leaving California to the westbound persons entering California across the Arizona border was 37 percent in February and 36 percent in March. In other words, during these months for every three persons of this type that entered California across the Arizona border, slightly more than one such person left California by this route.

Table 1. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment, entering Arizona and California by motor vehicle
January 1 to March 31, 1940

Item	Total, 3 Months		January	February	March
	Persons	Percent			
Total entering Arizona a/	12,707	100.0	2,540 b/	3,969	6,198
Eastern border	9,124	71.8	1,840 b/	2,741	4,543
Western border	3,583	28.2	700 b/	1,228	1,655
Total entering California c/	14,288	100.0	4,131	4,057	6,100
Arizona border	11,279	78.9	3,346	3,288	4,645
Nevada border	2,125	14.9	468	543	1,114
Oregon border	884	6.2	317	226	341

a/ Data collected by Plant Quarantine Inspectors, Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture.

b/ January 16-31 only; no count available for first half of month.

c/ Data collected by Plant Quarantine Inspectors, California State Department of Agriculture.

That the persons moving westward across Arizona's eastern border are in large part on their way to California, is indicated by Tables 3 and 6. Not only was the number entering Arizona from the east approximately the same as that number entering California from Arizona, but the states of car registration are in the same order of importance in the first three instances and in substantial agreement throughout both tables.



As might be expected, Arizona as a state of car registration, is more important both relatively and in number among the cars entering California from Arizona than among those entering Arizona from the east.

In 1938, 20 percent of all persons counted as entering California in that year as members of parties "in need of manual employment", traveled in cars with California license plates. Next in importance were Oklahoma cars containing 16 percent of all counted; 13 percent came in cars registered in Arizona, 10 percent from Texas, and 6 percent from Arkansas. During 1939 more persons of this type entered California in cars from Oklahoma than any other one state. Of all persons enumerated in the border count in 1939, 19 percent were in Oklahoma cars, 18 percent in California registered cars, 12 percent in Arizona cars, 10 percent in Texas cars, 6 percent in cars from Arkansas and 5 percent from Missouri.

Since the California border count began, not counting California and Arizona, the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico, Nebraska, and Colorado have been the most important origins of this westward migration. The count for the first quarter of 1940 indicates the migration to be out of these areas in substantially the same order of importance.

In this first quarter of 1940, entering California across the Nevada border, persons traveling in cars registered in California, Oklahoma, and Texas were most important; however, across this border more such persons came in Idaho and Colorado cars than in those registered in Missouri or Arkansas.

Of those persons moving across the Oregon border into California, more than 40 percent were in cars registered in Oregon, 20 percent of



them were in Washington cars, and 19 percent in California cars. However, cars registered in Arkansas and Oklahoma contained 4 percent of the persons entering California from the north.

Moving eastward across Arizona's border, coming from California, 61 percent of the persons enumerated were in cars with California license plates, 10 percent in Oklahoma cars, 8 percent in Arizona cars, and 6 percent in cars registered in Texas. Doubtless, a great many of those moving eastward in cars with California and Arizona licenses had but recently come to California and Arizona from states in the east.

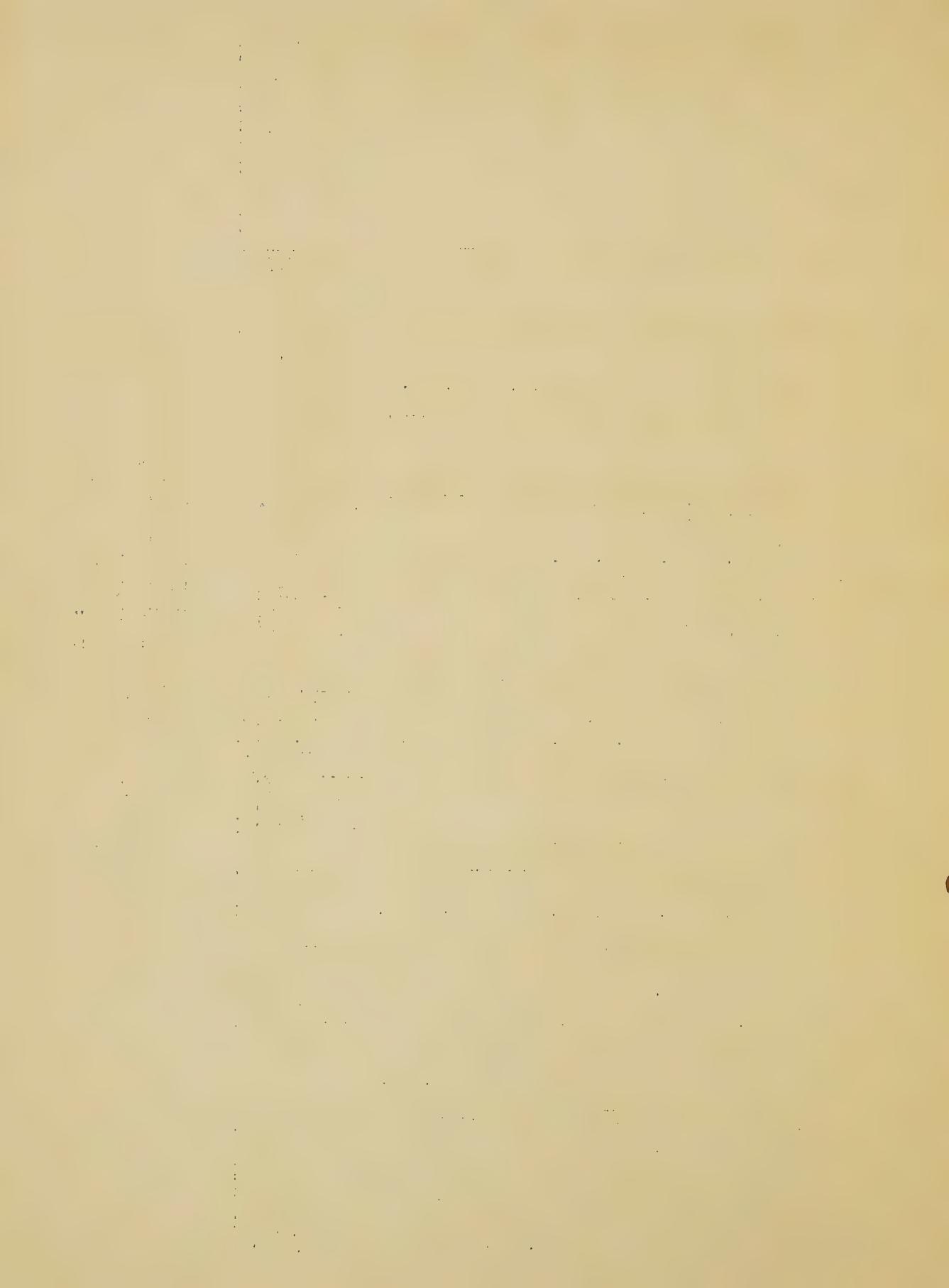
Approximately 95 percent of all persons enumerated in the border count as entering Arizona were of the white race; 93 percent of those entering California were of the white race. Of all the Mexicans indicated in the border count as coming into Arizona across all borders of the state in the first three months of 1940, 66 percent came into Arizona from California. Of the negroes entering Arizona in this period, 85 percent came in across the California border. More than 95 percent of the Mexicans counted entering California from January through March 1940 through all border stations, entered the state across the Arizona border. Ninety-one percent of all negroes counted entering California came in from Arizona. There were no Mexicans or negroes reported entering California from the Oregon border during those three months.



ARIZONA: ALL BORDERPS

Table 2. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration and race.

January 16 to March 31, 1940



EASTERN BORDER

Table 3. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration by months.
January 16 to March 31, 1940

State of Auto Registration	Total Persons		January		February		March	
	Number	Percent	Persons	Number	Percent	Persons	Number	Percent
All states	9,124	100.0	1,840	100.0	2,741	100.0	4,543	100.0
Oklahoma	2,907	31.9	429	23.3	881	32.2	1,597	35.2
California	1,550	17.0	484	26.2	494	18.0	572	12.6
Texas	1,449	15.9	276	15.0	453	16.5	720	15.8
Arkansas	970	10.6	108	5.9	239	8.7	623	13.7
Missouri	459	5.0	77	4.2	116	4.2	266	5.9
New Mexico	343	3.7	110	6.0	110	4.0	123	2.7
Arizona	317	3.5	70	3.8	128	4.7	119	2.6
Kansas	297	3.2	53	2.9	53	1.9	191	4.2
Colorado	238	2.6	85	4.6	75	2.8	78	1.7
Nebraska	99	1.1	31	1.7	38	1.4	30	0.7
Iowa	50	0.5	15	0.8	12	0.4	23	0.5
Oregon	30	0.3	13	0.7	11	0.4	6	0.1
Washington	25	0.3	-	-	23	0.8	2	-
Ohio	24	0.3	13	0.7	7	0.3	4	0.1
Minnesota	6	0.1	6	0.4	-	-	-	-
Idaho	5	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	3	0.1
All other states	355	3.9	68	3.7	101	3.7	186	4.1

WESTERN BORDER

Table 4. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering Arizona by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration by months.
January 16 to March 31, 1940

State of Auto Registration	Total Persons		January		February		March	
			Persons		Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All States	3,583	100.0	700	100.0	1,228	100.0	1,655	100.0
California	2,200	61.4	383	54.7	702	57.2	1,115	67.4
Oklahoma	341	9.5	61	8.7	159	12.9	121	7.3
Arizona	291	8.1	46	6.6	129	10.5	116	7.0
Texas	219	6.1	60	8.6	92	7.5	67	4.0
New Mexico	59	1.7	11	1.6	9	0.7	39	2.4
Oregon	58	1.6	28	4.0	7	0.6	23	1.4
Arkansas	54	1.5	10	1.4	18	1.5	26	1.6
Colorado	52	1.5	12	1.7	23	1.9	17	1.0
Kansas	36	1.0	20	2.8	5	0.4	11	0.7
Missouri	26	0.7	2	0.3	8	0.7	16	0.9
Iowa	23	0.7	4	0.6	13	1.1	6	0.4
Washington	16	0.4	-	-	3	0.2	13	0.8
Idaho	15	0.4	7	1.0	5	0.4	3	0.2
Minnesota	12	0.3	-	-	-	-	12	0.7
Nebraska	11	0.3	-	-	11	0.9	-	-
Ohio	10	0.3	7	1.0	3	0.2	-	-
All other states	160	4.5	49	7.0	41	3.3	70	4.2

CALIFORNIA: ALL BORDERS

Table 5. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration and race.

January 1 to March 31, 1940

State of Auto Registration	Total Parties Number	Total Persons Percent	WHITE		NEGRO		MEXICAN		OTHER	
			Persons No.	Pct.	Persons No.	Pct.	Persons No.	Pct.	Persons No.	Pct.
All states	2,925	100.0	14,288	100.0	13,025	100.0	205	100.0	975	100.0
Oklahoma	643	22.1	3,381	23.7	3,353	25.8	6	2.9	22	2.3
California	639	22.0	3,088	21.6	2,761	21.2	60	29.3	252	25.9
Texas	309	10.6	1,649	11.5	1,409	10.8	39	19.0	201	20.6
Arizona	316	10.9	1,590	11.1	1,291	9.9	72	35.2	217	22.3
Arkansas	194	6.7	1,067	7.5	1,062	8.2	5	2.4	-	10
Oregon	139	4.8	528	3.7	472	3.6	-	-	7	0.7
New Mexico	85	2.9	431	3.0	354	2.7	-	-	77	7.9
Missouri	71	2.5	384	2.7	377	2.9	7	3.4	-	-
Colorado	80	2.8	353	2.5	262	2.0	-	-	91	9.3
Kansas	65	2.2	307	2.1	288	2.2	-	-	19	1.9
Washington	65	2.2	243	1.7	243	1.9	-	-	-	-
Idaho	58	2.0	236	1.7	235	1.8	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	49	1.4	188	1.3	147	1.1	-	-	41	4.2
Iowa	24	0.8	86	0.6	86	0.7	-	-	-	-
Utah	21	0.7	82	0.6	82	0.6	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	15	0.5	73	0.5	38	0.3	-	-	35	3.6
Montana	21	0.7	70	0.5	57	0.4	-	-	13	1.3
Michigan	11	0.4	52	0.4	52	0.4	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	9	0.3	47	0.3	47	0.4	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	12	0.4	45	0.3	45	0.4	-	-	-	-
Ohio	9	0.3	43	0.3	43	0.3	-	-	-	-
Nevada	10	0.3	41	0.3	41	0.3	-	-	-	-
Illinois	12	0.4	40	0.3	30	0.2	10	4.9	-	-
Indiana	8	0.3	39	0.3	39	0.3	-	-	9	10.8
All other states	49	1.8	225	1.5	210	1.6	6	2.9	-	-

ARIZONA BORDER

Table 6. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment
entering California by motor vehicle, classified according
to states of auto registration by months.

January 1 to March 31, 1940

State of Auto Registration	Total Persons		January Persons		February Persons		March Persons	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All states	11,279	100.0	3,346	100.0	3,288	100.0	4,645	100.0
Oklahoma	2,947	26.1	661	19.8	885	26.9	1,401	30.2
California	2,394	21.2	981	29.3	627	19.0	786	16.9
Texas	1,513	13.4	408	12.2	499	15.2	606	13.1
Arizona	1,494	13.3	435	13.0	522	15.9	537	11.6
Arkansas	963	8.5	185	5.5	169	5.1	609	13.1
New Mexico	396	3.5	138	4.1	152	4.6	106	2.3
Missouri	312	2.8	63	1.9	101	3.1	148	3.2
Kansas	269	2.4	64	1.9	81	2.5	124	2.7
Colorado	223	2.0	134	4.0	38	1.2	51	1.1
Nebraska	86	0.8	33	1.0	19	0.6	34	0.7
Oregon	75	0.7	19	0.6	28	0.8	28	0.6
Idaho	60	0.5	37	1.1	13	0.4	10	0.2
Iowa	58	0.5	34	1.0	5	0.2	19	0.4
Washington	51	0.5	16	0.5	14	0.4	21	0.5
Wyoming	50	0.5	10	0.3	34	1.0	6	0.1
Michigan	47	0.4	16	0.5	16	0.5	15	0.3
Indiana	37	0.3	-	-	14	0.4	23	0.5
Tennessee	37	0.3	17	0.5	14	0.4	6	0.1
Ohio	35	0.3	15	0.5	3	0.1	17	0.4
Illinois	31	0.3	14	0.4	6	0.2	11	0.2
All other states	201	1.7	66	1.9	48	1.5	87	1.8

NEVADA BORDER

Table 7. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment
entering California by motor vehicle, classified according
to states of auto registration by months.
January 1 to March 31, 1940

State of Auto Registration	Total Persons		January		February		March	
			Persons		Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All states	2,125	100.0	468	100.0	543	100.0	1,114	100.0
California	525	24.7	166	35.5	136	25.0	223	20.0
Oklahoma	415	19.5	65	13.9	90	16.6	260	23.4
Texas	129	6.1	16	3.4	48	8.8	65	5.8
Idaho	128	6.0	46	9.8	27	5.0	55	4.9
Colorado	117	5.5	38	8.1	35	6.4	44	4.0
Arizona	96	4.5	24	5.1	10	1.8	62	5.6
Oregon	90	4.2	9	1.9	21	3.9	60	5.4
Nebraska	87	4.1	6	1.3	29	5.3	52	4.7
Arkansas	85	4.0	11	2.4	-	-	74	6.6
Missouri	70	3.3	15	3.2	7	1.3	48	4.3
Utah	66	3.1	10	2.1	36	6.6	20	1.8
Montana	41	1.9	11	2.4	13	2.4	17	1.5
Kansas	34	1.6	7	1.5	9	1.7	18	1.6
Nevada	30	1.4	4	0.8	16	2.9	10	0.9
New Mexico	30	1.4	4	0.8	24	4.4	2	0.2
Minnesota	29	1.4	4	0.8	9	1.7	16	1.4
Iowa	26	1.2	-	-	4	0.7	22	2.0
Wyoming	20	1.0	12	2.6	2	0.4	6	0.5
Washington	18	0.8	3	0.7	2	0.4	13	1.2
Mississippi	16	0.8	-	-	9	1.7	7	0.6
South Dakota	11	0.5	-	-	-	-	11	1.0
North Dakota	10	0.5	5	1.1	2	0.4	3	0.3
Tennessee	10	0.5	-	-	-	-	10	0.9
All other states	42	2.0	12	2.6	14	2.6	16	1.4

OREGON BORDER

Table 8. Persons, members of parties in need of manual employment entering California by motor vehicle, classified according to states of auto registration by months.

January 1 to March 31, 1940

State of Auto Registration	Total Persons		January		February		March	
			Persons		Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All states	884	100.0	317	100.0	226	100.0	341	100.0
Oregon	363	41.2	157	49.6	91	40.3	115	33.7
Washington	174	19.7	57	18.0	50	22.1	67	19.6
California	169	19.1	54	17.0	31	13.7	84	24.6
Idaho	48	5.4	3	1.0	11	4.9	34	10.0
Arkansas	19	2.1	7	2.2	5	2.2	7	2.1
Oklahoma	19	2.1	2	0.6	5	2.2	12	3.5
Montana	15	1.7	13	4.1	-	-	2	0.6
Nebraska	15	1.7	-	-	-	-	15	4.4
Colorado	13	1.5	7	2.2	6	2.6	-	-
Wisconsin	8	0.9	8	2.5	-	-	-	-
Texas	7	0.8	-	-	7	3.1	-	-
Nevada	6	0.6	-	-	4	1.8	2	0.6
All other states	28	3.2	9	2.8	16	7.1	3	0.9

